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Mrs. ROZENA LEWIS, of Greenville, Tenn., writes: "I was troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pains in my head and back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardui."

A Lumpkin County Boy Got Into Trouble.

Mr. Thomas Jarrard, brother to Charlie, our correspondent from Cedar Mountain, met with quite an adventure last Saturday night between Atlanta and Marietta near the U. S. Barracks. Tom had visited Atlanta after supper to "do up the city" and not returning till after midnight the street cars and dummies had quit running and he had to foot it to Marietta, about eight miles. The barracks are about half way and when nearing that branch of the U. S. Army he was halted by some half dozen soldiers by the wayside and on being requested to "hands up" and failing to do as ordered a general engagement ensued in which Tom was only one to six and of course came out second best. The soldiers, so says Tom, not content with the contents of his pocket book, &c., &c., called for his new suit he had just bought, his hat, and his three dollar tan shoes. Tom did his best but they got them off of him all the same, but Tom says he "broke off his knife" in one of them. Tom then had about four miles to go and under the circumstances made fair speed down the road meeting a team or two that smashed up things and meeting one negro who has not yet been heard from but is still in the woods hiding from ghosts. There were several negroes and some white men who "left the track" as the ghost speeded its way down the road bare headed and bare footed all in white, but there is only one negro clear gone. Tommy was really very dry again Monday morning early. He had been talking some of joining the U. S. Army but since this occurrence he does not think so well of the Army. He ought to come back to the mountains where we have no barracks.

Legislative Notes.

An effort will be made to pass an act for half of every Saturday to be made a holiday for the benefit of the laborer in order that he may rest. Messrs. James Stapleton and J. H. Polhill, two populists from Jefferson county, had to step down and out last week, and their seats filled by a couple of democrats for a long contest. They were paid off and their joy and pleasure at the capital was brought to an end after occupying their seats all of the two terms except about 20 days. McIntosh's representative wants to see a bull fight and has introduced a bill to legalize bull fights in Georgia. The expenses of the Blalock committee will cost the state \$1,800 and be of but very little benefit to any one as its members couldn't agree upon certain matters causing both a majority and minority report to be made. During last month eight men have been killed and 286 disabled, playing football in this country. "I asked the young lady in front of me to remove her big hat so I could see the stage." Did she do it? "No, she said if she held her hat in her lap she couldn't see the stage herself."

McKinley and Bryan will make the same fight over in 1900 on the same issues. It will be Democracy against Republicanism square out.

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What the Blalock Committee Says About Our College.

The Blalock committee in making its report of the N. G. A. College, located at Dahlonega, to the Georgia legislature, does so in a very few words, but they are to the point and mean much, as follows: "The vouchers of this institution were checked for the fiscal years 1895-96, and 1896-97, and were found correct. These vouchers, together with all papers pertaining to the expenditures were properly filed. A complete set of books are kept showing receipts and expenditures. Rigid economy is used by Mr. F. W. Hall, the purchasing agent, and every dollar of the appropriation is expended judiciously. We heartily commend the management of this college."

The Evils of Gum Chewing.

Aside from being an unpleasant habit and one not approved as good form, gum chewing is productive of facial deformities, which are likely to increase until they distort the countenance and entirely alter the natural expression. The continued use of one set of muscles enlarges and strengthens them and consequently makes them more prominent. There have been several instances where medical advice has been sought upon the idea that there was some swelling or enlargement of the muscles or glands, although no pain had been felt. Gum chewers ordinarily use but one side of the month, thus throwing an undue amount of work upon that side of the face. It is well to distribute this labor equally between the muscles of the jaws if the practice must be persisted in. New York Ledger.

Satisfied the Audience.

The young woman on the stage who was submitting to the test suddenly assumed an expression of intense suffering. Her features were rigid and distorted and her eyes fixed on vacancy with a horrible stare.

The hypnotist, alarmed at the manifestations, hastened to remove the spell.

Before doing so, however, he relieved the concern of the audience and secured tumultuous applause as a witness of his successful effort.

"Now," he said with a reassuring smile, "she thinks she is riding a bicycle."—Detroit Free Press.

Her Opinion.

A little girl went visiting one day and after a time was given the album of family photographs to look at. She turned the leaves over carefully and pretty soon closed the book.

"Well, dear," asked the hostess, "did you look at the album?"

"Oh, yes," answered the little maid brightly, "and we've got one exactly like it, only the pictures are prettier."—Philadelphia Times.

A carrier pigeon was in use by the state department of the Ottoman empire as early as the fourteenth century. Lithgow says that a dispatch has been carried in those days from Baghdad to Aleppo, 30 days journey on horse, in 48 hours.

A useful charity, called the London Spectacle mission, provides spectacles for needy women and other deserving persons dependent upon their eyesight for a living. Last year 726 applicants were provided with spectacles.

THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH.

The War is Over and Mutual Business Interests Call for Fraternal Fellowship.

To the Editor of the Philadelphia Times: One of the strongest reasons that impelled me to write the letters that have heretofore appeared in your columns was the desire I had to try and bring about a better understanding between the people of the South and the North for the mutual interests of each. I have endeavored to show the value to both of a move that would tend to send more of that tide of immigration which has hitherto gone to the West to the South. In none of my former letters, however, have I touched on the reception which the people of the South would give to the settlers from the North, deeming the well known character of the Southern people for genuine hospitality sufficient guarantee of a hearty welcome. But it seems that I have taken too much for granted in this respect, and that there are some here who doubt that such a welcome would be given—who think that much intolerance is manifested towards settlers from the North by the people of the South and this is the reason why Northern immigration does not seek the South more liberally. As my object in these letters has been to bring the South and the North closer together I wish to emphasize one fact to both—that old animosities are not healed by abuse or misrepresentation; that reconciliation will never come other than on a basis of mutual regard and mutual respect for the well-grounded opinions or belief of the one or the other.

I had hoped never to have occasion to refer to those old issues of the war and reconstruction period, which I felt should be buried forever. But they are now indispensable in order to give some clearer vindication of the charge of inhospitable reception by the South to Northern immigrants. I will refer to only one phase of the reconstruction period, and on that ask an impartial judgment of the Southern people: Let it be fully known that that was a time of pillage and plunder deliberately planned and unscrupulously carried out, and that, too, on a people already impoverished by a disastrous war, and whose condition appealed most strongly to the sympathy of the victors. But instead of this the ruling policy left them, for the time at least, to become the prey of thieves and robbers, and that by the most diabolical means and methods. Think of the recent freed slaves, absolutely ignorant of the first principles of citizenship, placed as rulers and lawmakers over a helpless people to complete their wreck and ruin! Time is said to heal all wounds, but one should really understand that it requires more than a generation for a people to forget such wrongs as these, and still I am convinced from my own personal knowledge of the Southern temper that where any ground exists for the charge of intolerance towards Northern settlers it has been brought about by some such provocation as an attempt at justification of the reconstruction policy by these people. Kewers: the situation and let me ask would it be healthy for any southerner to come north and parade war time prejudices in the faces of northern people? And yet the comparison is not a parallel one. The truth is that human nature is pretty general-

ally the same the world over, and like causes will produce like effects everywhere.

The people of the South are by nature and tradition open-hearted and generous to a fault. They are as quick to forgive an injury as any people on the face of the globe and they are equally as quick to resent an insult or avenge a wrong. But they will welcome with all the warmth of their southern nature any one who comes among them to make that land their home, and they will neither ask nor care for his political opinions or religion. If he comes to help build up their waste places he will be welcome, and just as free to exercise the rights of citizenship there as here. If he goes there, however, for purposes of fomenting race antagonisms, or agitating the issues of the reconstruction period, I will say very frankly that the South would not be a very healthy place for such a one to live at. The great trouble is that there are some on both sides who for purposes of political effect are seeking to keep alive the prejudices engendered by the war, and these are doing incalculable injury to the country at large for it is the best interests of all that these ill issues should be buried forever and as one people we should meet the issues of the present working together for our whole country.

The rapid growth of the South will soon place that section in the front rank of prosperity, and they will be then in position to reward those who have shown them friendship or extended the fraternal hand of aid. But for those who have constantly maligned them, who have sought to impede their progress, it will scarcely be within the bounds of human nature to expect that they will receive the same consideration either in trade or political affiliation that might otherwise be accorded them.

It is therefore best for both sections that all the issues of the war shall be buried with the past, and as one people henceforth look only to the good of all. The South has a world of wealth waiting for development. It will enrich the North equally with the South in its accomplishment and the question of the hour is for patriots to rise above politics on both sides and work for the development of the South, as a means of blessing the entire country.

N. F. Thompson. Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 23, 1897.

That Awful Dogwatch.

At sea, as people know, time instead of being reckoned by hours, is divided into "atches" of four hours each. From 4 o'clock to 6 and 6 o'clock to 8 there are held divisions, nautically termed "dog-watches." In an insurance case the counsel asked an old sailor at what time of day a certain collision occurred and received the reply: "About the middle of the first dogwatch."

In summing up the case the barrister enlarged upon the information thus imparted as follows:

"You can imagine, gentlemen of the jury, the case which existed on this occasion when, as appears from one of the plaintiff's own witnesses, this valuable ship and her cargo and the lives of passengers and crew were entrusted to what, gentlemen? Why to the mere watch of a dog!"—Strand Magazine

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., DEC. 3, 1897.
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Capt. J. N. Nicholls died at Nacoochee Valley a few days ago.

A Union Pacific train made 519 miles in 556 minutes the other day.

A fellow is going to start to the Klondike gold mines in a few days from San Francisco in an air ship.

Collector Rucker says that the present revenue force is not sufficient to catch all the blind tigers and wants more men.

The United States Supreme Court says that Georgia judges are right and Mrs. Nobles will have to hang unless the Governor interferences.

Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, of McKinley's cabinet was expected in Athens yesterday for the purpose of taking a peep at the State University and investigate the uses of the federal funds are being put.

Remember that the election for Mayor and Councilmen comes off tomorrow. Let everybody go out and give the nominated ticket a rousing vote. This will do more to bring about harmony than any thing that we can accomplish. After this is done let us all catch hold of the wheel of progress and give it many revolutions for Dahlonega.

It is a little strange that the Junior editor of the Signal will undertake to make its readers believe that he blushed and vomited until he dropped his breeches and turned deathly pale on account of reading certain "society news" in the Nugget, after going all the way to Gainesville in the night last week—25 miles—to see the coochie, coochie dance and returned with a pocketful of handsome photographs of females dressed in tights.

Mr. Hill, of Tronp has introduced a bill in the house the object of which is to increase the income of the University and its branch institutions, by requiring students attending these institutions to pay tuition fees for the regular course of not less than \$30 nor more than \$60 per student per annum. On recommendation of the faculty of said institution, if his or her necessities require, for their tuition fees, be permitted to give notes without security, payable in as many yearly installments, without interest, as they have attended years, any of the said institutions.

One night last week a half dozen prominent citizens were caught in a certain leading hotel in Atlanta playing poker by the police, but each and every one seemed to be to "big a bug" for any of the daily papers of that city to give their names. A guard was hired to watch over them until the proper papers could be fixed up for them to sign each others bonds. The following night two or three negroes were caught in the same act but they were treated differently to the white men. They were carried to the lock up and their names published in the papers. By following the example of their white brethren caused them to get into trouble.

The Signal got hot last week because we said that it was going to be a democratic paper. The editor in charge of the political department of that paper is like Ike Anderson's fowl. Look at its tail and it represents a chicken, and turn to its head it looks like a guinea. But it neither sings, crows or lays, but makes a kind of a squealing noise when you touch it. Billie's political feathers are more like this strange birds than anything that we can think of just now and when you touch them he begins to squeal and runs to the other side of the coop. In order to be more explicit about the Signal's corps of writers will say that the Senior editor is a populist, the Junior editor is like the Anderson fowl and the "devil" is a democrat.

A GOLD MINER ON THIS FIELD.

Mr. Noble, of Denver, Says Georgia Has the Ore.

We clip the following article from the Atlanta Constitution of last Sunday, which gives many interesting gold mining points from Mr. P. L. Noble, of Denver, who is now in Dahlonega, to wit:

"I have been in most of the gold fields from Juneau, Alaska, to the Transvaal in South Africa, and I had rather take my chances in north Georgia than in any place I ever visited," said Mr. P. M. Noble yesterday. Mr. Noble is a mining man from Denver. He disclaims being a mining engineer, but he is an all-around mining man. He is down here looking up properties for Denver capitalists. He does not say so, but that is the information which The Constitution has concerning his visit.

Mr. Noble has been in Georgia about ninety days, and in that time he has been through ten of Georgia's gold-bearing counties and over the line into North Carolina. He did not think much of the country when he first arrived. "It looked like a shell game to me," he says. "The claims made in behalf of Georgia were seemingly so extravagant that I distrusted every thing which I heard. I spent a week at Dahlonega, and it still looked like a shell game; but I concluded to stay on a week longer and try to keep my eye on the pea. The more I investigated the more I began to believe in what I had heard. At the end of the second week, after making many tests, I saw that there was foundation for the extravagant claims. Then I went out into other counties, Hall, Habersham, White, Union, Towns and Rabun, and I found ore which for quality and value will hold its own with any mining camp in the world.

There are mining camps in Georgia which would be worth \$100,000,000 in the west, even in these hard times. People will ask, if there is so much value, why more mines have not been opened? There is an easy answer to that, but suppose the world had taken hold up there before this, there would be no chance for us late comers. We ought to be thankful that the circumstances have been such that the development of this gold field has been deferred until this generation. Anybody who is familiar with the situation in this field readily understands why the gold deposits have never been worked deep. The owners of the properties have not, as a rule, had any money to invest in developing their prospects, and there has been a mistaken idea about this field. Out in the west we have heard of the Georgia gold section, but the old timers always said: "Yes Georgia and North Carolina produced a great deal of gold before the war, but it was all surface, and played out." And that was the belief of the miners who were working in this country until a few years ago. As they went down to water level, the free gold which they caught on the plate gradually grew less, and they did not know what the sulphurets contained. So they just jumped to the conclusion that the gold had run out when they reached water level. As a matter of fact, they were just getting to the best of it. Nobody had the sulphurets assayed. I do not suppose a dozen miners in the south had ever assayed their tailings until within the past five years, maybe within the past two years. There are only two plants in the state for treating the refractory ores, and the oldest of these has been working less than three years. I understand. The other has not been operating a year yet. I have not found a mill owner or lessee in all this country who has ever had his water analyzed. They do not know whether there is anything in the water to be overcome or neutralized. The water may be all right, and it may not be. Where is there a mine in this section which has a

half-mile flume below the mill? And yet a flume of that length would catch enough free gold from the tailings to pay for the operation of the whole plant. Put in a flume below any of these mills and burn the bags, and you would get a surprisingly large amount of gold. I do not criticize miners unkindly, but I do feel like saying something in justice to the mines. Three-fourths of the failures in this section are not the fault of the mines, but of the methods of operating. You have got to come up to date and watch all the details.

It is the custom in the camps I have visited in Georgia to dress the plates in the morning, and then the mill superintendent would go off to the cut and direct the operations up there all day long, without paying any more attention to saving his gold.

"Do you suppose that is the practice in the camps where the output is large? Not at all. No mine can be treated carelessly and be a big producer. You will find that the best mines in the world are the most carefully watched. Go to the Alaska Treadwell, the Homestake, the Mercury, the Portland, the Doctor or any of our big producers, and you will find the mill men right there with their stamps and plates all the time, day and night. And what kind of ore are the Treadwell, the Homestake and the Mercury working on? Why, the highest does not run over \$4 a ton. The south has millions and millions of tons of ore better than that. I saw one pond of water which I would gamble on containing \$1,000,000 on its bottom.

Mr. Nobles showed me the result of many pannings which he had made and they averaged three-fourths of a grain of gold to the pound of ore, or more than \$62 to the ton. When gold ore can be mined and milled for \$1 a ton, and chlorinated for an additional expense of from \$1.50 to \$2, there ought to be a profit in mining which would satisfy the average investor, even if he is a little shy on such ventures.

The Methodist Conference.

The North Georgia Conference closed at Athens last Tuesday to meet next year at Augusta.

The present session was largely attended and much important business was transacted. Dr. J. W. Heidt, Rev. E. R. Cook and Rev. J. T. Gibson had charges preferred against them which were thoroughly investigated, resulting in all being acquitted.

Rev. W. T. Hannicutt who was stationed at Dahlonega this year goes to Sammerville.

The following appointments were made for the Dahlonega district to wit:

Presiding elder, Ellison R. Cook. Dahlonega, W. H. Cooper; Dahlonega supernumerary, G. H. Ghes. Dahlonega supply, N. F. Howard. Lumpkin mission, J. Speer, Cleveland, A. F. Nunn, Clayton Mission, Rob. Sibbey, Rabun mission, G. P. Gary, Bainesville, J. T. Tyson, Ellijay, W. O. Butler and supply, Jasper, W. E. Tarpley, Dawsonville, D. W. Edwards, Clarksville and Turnerville, M. H. Edwards, Young Harris, W. F. Robin son, Blue Ridge and mission, W. G. Arnold, Demorest, W. R. Stillwell, Young Cave mission, T. C. Hughes, Ball Ground, W. W. Gaines, Young Harris college president, W. F. Robinson, Birmingham mission, A. A. Sullivan, Green College, C. C. Spence. The following were received on trial for this district: W. W. Gaines and W. S. Gaines.

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Dedication of the New Baptist Church.

In view of the dedication of this church on Sunday December 12th, the following committees have been appointed by the building committee. The ladies named will meet at the new church on Sunday morning next, Dec. 5th, to begin the work assigned them.

COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.

Mrs. Charters, Miss Josie Clarke, Miss Amanda Cain, Miss Maggie Crissom, Miss Hattie Rogers, Miss Edith Griggs, Miss Janie Byers, Miss Lizzie Castberry Mrs. Eliza Worley, Miss Lizzie Chapman.

COMMITTEE ON FLOWERS.

Mrs. Dr. Jones, Mrs. A. F. Stow, Mrs. M. J. Williams, Mrs. B. A. Craig, Mrs. W. P. Price, Jr., Miss Maud Chapman, Mrs. R. C. Meaders, Mrs. Maggie Hooker, Miss Croffie B. Stow.

COMMITTEE ON INVITATIONS.

Miss Lila Cain, Mrs. Sarah Allison, Miss Alice Roberts.

It is desired that in addition to the above named ladies all other female members of the Baptist church are invited to meet in the new building on next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of organizing. Many ladies connected with the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, as well as some who are not members of either of the denominations mentioned, have proffered to assist in various ways, especially in furnishing music and flowers. The Building Committee express the hope that the services of dedication may prove interesting to all the people.

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LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES.

Georgia, Lumpkin County: Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in December 1897, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

Lots of land Nos. 883, 854, 855, 856 and 874 all lying in the 11th Dist. and (1st) First section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Said lands levied on as the property of John N. Lance to satisfy a mortgage execution issued from the Superior Court of said county in favor of M. J. Williams for the use of W. J. Barnes against said John N. Lance. Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms, the natural interests in lots of land Nos. 17, 18, 48, 49 and 82, all in the 13th district north half and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Also the natural interests in lots of land Nos. 526, 535 and 1215, all in the 12th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Each whole lot, containing to acres more or less, and known as the Josephine Mine, levied on as the property of John P. Higbee to satisfy a mortgage execution issued from the Superior Court of said county, one in favor of the officers of court and the other in favor of W. J. Barnes against said John P. Higbee. This Nov. 16, 1897. J. M. Brockman, Sheriff.

Tax Collector's Last Round.

I will visit the following places at the dates mentioned at 10 o'clock, a. m. on each day, to-wit: Nimblewill Nov. 26th, Davis 27th, Jones' Creek 29th, Hightower 30th, Cape Creek December 1st, Yahooka 2nd, Porter Springs 3rd, Chestatee 4th, Frog Town 7th, Cromby's 8th, Shoal Creek 9th, Walhoo 10th, Martin's Ford 11th, Auraria 13th, Dahlonega 17th, 18th and 20th. J. F. SARGENT, T. C.

GEORGIA—Lumpkin County.

Sarah A. E. Luckey having applied to me for the setting apart to her of a 12 months support out of the estate of Elijah Luckey, late of said county deceased, and the return of appraisings setting apart the same being on file in my office. All persons concerned are hereby notified that I will pass upon the same at my office in Dahlonega, Ga., on the first Monday in December, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m. This Nov. 1, 1897. W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, Lumpkin County.

Mary Rider having applied to me for the setting apart to her of a twelve months support out of the estate of William Rider late of said county deceased, and the return of appraisings setting apart the same being on file in my office. All persons concerned are hereby notified that I will pass upon the same at my office in Dahlonega, Ga., on the first Monday in December, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m. This Nov. 1, 1897. W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

GEORGIA—LUMPKIN COUNTY.
To all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that a majority of the freeholders of and who reside in the 831st district, G. M., of said county and state, have filed in the ordinary's office of said county, a petition asking that an election be held in said district under section 1465 and the six preceding sections of the code of Georgia, and all amendatory laws thereof. After the expiration of twenty days from this date I will order an election in said district, in terms of the above named sections of the code of Georgia and amendatory laws thereof. This Dec. 3rd, 1897. W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

G. H. McGuire, JEWELER, Dahlonega, Ga.

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Hall House.

I. W. Waddell Prop., DAHLONEGA, GA.

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Most convenient hotel in Dahlonega.

Clean beds, good fare and low rates.

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., DEC. 3, 1897.

Merchant McGee is able to be at his post again.

Miss Edith Griggs, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

Maze Holloway, charged with selling liquor, made the sheriff a bond last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. F. Stow left for Gainesville last Tuesday to visit her sick mother who is not expected to live.

Capt. Hall and his mother will leave for Florida in a few days for the purpose of spending the winter.

Mrs. F. M. Williams fell the other day from which she received painful injuries and is confined to her bed.

Twelve pairs women's full stock heavy shoes all No. 4s. Will close at \$1.00 per pair at B. R. Meaders & Sons.

Charlie McAfee is down with the inflammatory rheumatism and is unable to turn himself in bed without assistance.

We understand that James Shelton, who has many relatives in this county, is very sick at his home near Cumming.

We have a lot of beautiful jewelry guaranteed to be as represented. The assortment is a splendid one. B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

Martin's Ford district will have a stock law election at an early day. A petition is also being gotten up in Crumby's district asking for one.

James B. Anderson, James Walker are applicants for city marshal already and quite likely "Chattaw" Davis and Wm. Rice will enter the field.

O. H. Hall, formerly of Dahlonega, but now of Vermont, is here on a visit. He is one of those clever fellows which we like to see come to town.

We understand that some dissatisfied parties are going to run an independent ticket to-morrow for mayor and councilmen. This is a bad move. Such conduct as this will always keep the town in an "uproar" and be of no benefit to her citizens whatever.

The revenue officers, not being satisfied with their last weeks work in Dawson and White counties, went out last Monday into Mill Creek district and caught Charles Crawford and Wm. Crane, Jr., running an illicit distillery.

Hereafter parties must pay full rates for sheriff's sales, matters not if they take them out after the first insertion the full amount will be required same as if they had been published until sale day. So if you do not want to pay the full advertising fee you should settle with the sheriff before it goes into the paper.

Messrs P. L. Nobles and James Phillips Jr., after being absent in Nashville and other places for some days returned to Dahlonega last Saturday. These gentlemen have inspected a number of our mines heretofore in which they seem to feel very much interested, and we may look for some valuable property to change hands at an early day.

The contemplated electric railway line from Gainesville to Dahlonega via Copper mines begins to look very bright now, as the Secretary of State will soon be asked for a charter, which will require the elapse of thirty days from the time the proper papers are filed with the official before it can be granted. F. L. Stone & Co. of Atlanta, dealers in railroad supplies, wrote to Col. W. P. Price this week enquiring whether he will allow his name to be used as one of the incorporators. The Colonel promptly replied that he had no objections. Mr. Stone thinks that work will begin on the road within ninety days. This outlet would fill a long belt want to the people of Dahlonega and Lumpkin county.

J. D. Sargol, a former citizen of Lumpkin county, has been here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. N. F. Howard attended the conference at Athens last week and visited his son, J. A. Howard, at Thomaston, Ga.

We have a few pairs mens brogans, full stock out side half sole, at \$1.30 per pair. If you wait until they are gone you will miss a bargain at B. R. Meaders & Sons.

City Marshal Waters went out to Last Chance last Friday and searched the house of Mrs. Tessie Owens, who it was reported, was selling liquor. But he found nothing but some empty jugs.

A short time after the bear man left town Monday afternoon two graphophone men came into town, placed their machine in front of the Burnside House and commenced to grind out music and caught the rest of the surpluses nickles.

Notwithstanding Marshal Waters is very watchful in looking after liquor dealers who visit town, they will get ahead of him occasionally. It is said that one party watched him last Sunday afternoon while another slipped a jugful or two into town.

Frank McDonald, who went down to Gainesville last week to attend the show, left out with it after sending back the following unpleasant news to his wife who he left behind "I have tried and tried to get along with you, but I can't. So I will now leave."

Tom and Allen Ray and Ned Parks visited the show at Gainesville last week on their bicycles. As they were returning Thursday in the rain Nods cycle broke down about twelve miles from Dahlonega causing him to have to carry and roll it the rest of the way to town.

Dr. Chapman, of Dahlonega, carries a pair of pocket scissors which he purchased in the year 1853 at fifty cents. He carried them all through the late war and they are perfectly good yet. His daughter Miss Lizzie, also has a small pocket knife which the Doctor purchased in New York in the year 1851.

Larken Helton swore out a warrant last Monday against J. W. Walker and Jack Lee, charging them with cheating and swindling, by failing to comply with a contract in covering a house. Walker was arrested while in town by the sheriff, who afterwards swore out a peace warrant against Helton before they went into trial compromised the case and had both warrants dismissed.

We regret to hear of the sad death of Mrs. Jack Arrendale which occurred at her residence a short distance from Anuraria last Sunday morning. One of the little twins passed away at the same time leaving the other with no kind and loving mother to watch over it. We deeply sympathize with Mr. Arrendale in the loss of his companion and the little one that have crossed over the river to that unknown world.

Recently a certain young lady came to Dahlonega to go to school. Soon after her arrival a letter came to the office for her from a lover at home which was given to a colored girl here by the same name by the post master thinking that it was hers as he was not aware of the strange young ladies arrival in our city. Some time afterwards the white girl called for her mail, when the post master discovered his mistake. The colored girl, not being aware of any one else here by the same name opened the letter which gave her great delight. The idea of receiving such a loving letter from a young white man was almost more than she could bear, which caused her to slight her colored sweetheart and commence to study up words of love for her new correspondent. But before she had written him the mistake was discovered, and now that negro gal is without a sweetheart, either white or black.

Corn brings 50 cents in trade and finds a ready sale.

Elijah Beck has sold his dwelling to sheriff Brooksher.

The price of cabbage increased to 75 cents per hundred last week.

Six persons will be baptized at Macedonia the 2nd Sunday in this month.

Capt. Hall went to Atlanta last Saturday where he remained a day or two on business.

Drew Hollifield came home from Ducktown last week considerably stove up caused by being thrown from a horse.

It is said that negro foremen are employed at the Singleton mine. This is something new in the way of mining circles.

You will find a good line of clothing and overcoats at H. D. Gurleys to be closed out at cost, Call and get a bargain.

Geo. Rhodes, who left here on a visit to Dawson county some months ago, died last Sunday in the lower portion of this county after an illness of several months.

Look out for the cross mark on your paper. If you have not yet learned what it means you will understand later on when you miss your paper.

A couple of ladies names were added to our subscription list last week. When we can please the ladies with a paper we have no fear but what we can suit the men.

About the time we had decided that Capt. S. S. Smith had moved to another clime he sent us a letter last week directing us to send him the Nugget twelve months to Garland.

Wm. Duncan, who joined the U. S. Army about a year ago, was up on a visit to his old home near Anuraria last week. He says he likes it himself but won't advise any one else to join.

A couple of little visitors appeared in Dahlonega last week. The male stoypled at John Grubins and the little lady selected Robt. Meaders' residence as her place of abode for the season, causing joy and happiness in both households.

A few of our readers got a little hot under the collar because we couldn't agree with preacher Hunsaint on certain things, and said so publicly. Now, what are they going about those ministers at the last conference who accused some of the others of being imprudent with woman and failing to pay their debts?

A considerable row occurred a few days ago up in Hightower district at the widow Riders between Jobe Beck and Samuel Rider. Jobe said Sammie and his wife were not worth a d— in h—, Sammie didn't agree with Jobe, which caused the trouble. Another row also occurred at a corn shucking near that place at Dot Gaddis' residence between Erskin Rider, Wash Grizzle and Geo. Gaddis' pet negro, but no serious results.

Uncle Clark Bryan, a good old citizen of Cone Creek district, who is liked and highly respected by all who know him, was in town last Saturday and increased the Nugget's list two more—one for himself and the other for his son. He said that he had examined the paper and was pleased with it. When we are able to please such experienced men as Uncle Clark we feel assured that we are on the high road to prosperity.

Besides some local reading matter on the first page you will find a very interesting letter by N. F. Thompson, of Johnstown, Pa., to the Philadelphia Times, concerning "the North and the South." It is a sensible article, full of interest from the beginning to ending and should be read by all parties having the welfare of this country at heart. We wish there were many more just such men as the writer looking at the situation in the same way. If there were two of the South would be much more prosperous than we are to day.

The members of the colored Baptist Church at Dahlonega re-elected the Rev. R. S. Scott, of Cumming to serve them again next year.

We are told that one of the last members of the grand jury is now engaged in running an illicit distillery and selling liquor to every one that comes along. Better quit it.

Col. M. G. Boyd spent several days at the conference at Athens last week representing the Blue Ridge High School, being one of the members of the board of trustees of that institution.

When the revenue captures any liquor and brings it into town many of the lovers of the juice commence rubbing around the officers like cats when they smell a spritz of catnip under some old woman's cloak.

We are receiving quite a number of subscribers for the Weekly Constitution and Nugget at our club rates, \$1.75 for both papers twelve months. A gentleman informed us the other day that he could get other papers and the Constitution for less money, but had rather give twenty-five cents more and get the Nugget. This shows that our efforts in getting out a readable paper is being appreciated by intelligent people.

Several of the veterans that were recommended to be dropped from the roll by the late grand jury were in town last Friday and Saturday having new claims made out. Some of the pensioners in other counties have been treated likewise by the grand jury of their respective counties. Bibb county jury dropped several from the pension roll last week because the body found that they were able to make a living without any assistance from the state, and so stated it.

Uncle Caleb Seabolt, of Chestnut district, was in town last Sunday for the purpose of signing a bond to get Wm. Seabolt out of jail who had been captured in an illicit distillery. Uncle Cale is 70 years of age but is still hale and hearty and able to do much work, having made with his own hands 200 bushels of corn this year besides a sufficient quantity of all other products of the farm to do him. The old man thinks it a big advantage to him to take his morning and evening dram.

Old Uncle Joshua Brown, who resides in Nimbewill district, was in town last Saturday making application for a state pension. He is 87 years of age and is the oldest veteran that has ever been in the ordinary's office here asking aid from the state. He had to be carried into the court house on a buggy by two persons on account of his feeble condition. The poor old fellow will not get anything unless he can furnish a good deal more proof as his memory is not long enough for him to recollect what company he belonged to, only remembers that he was in the late war. He came to this county about two years ago from Hall.

E. L. Bergstrom came up last week and assisted Deputy Marshal Grizzle in the destruction of a couple of illicit distilleries. One was located in White county and the other in Dawson. Six persons were found at the former place, one made his escape and the other five, Will Seabolt and his two boys, John White and Wm. Atres, were brought to town for a hearing before Com. Baker. The other distillery was found in charge of Edney Parks, who was also escorted to town by the officers and given a hearing before the Commissioner, who required him to make a bond for his appearance in Atlanta before Judge Newman. Will Seabolt can already see his way clear to the penitentiary. When he last appeared before the Judge he told him that if he ever come before him for blockading again that he would send him to the penitentiary. This makes the second case booked against him since that time.

A Card From Col. Charters.

ATLANTA, GA., NOV. 29, 1897.

ED. OF THE NUGGET:—

I have no desire to enter into a new controversy with Mr. W. J. Bart. The people I have had the opportunity of selecting between us and I am now undertaking to represent them to the best of my ability in accordance with their selection. I regret that Mr. Bart sees fit in his card of last week to thresh over old straw, and it is not my desire nor my purpose to wage over again the old fight we had on the stump eighteen months ago. It is not necessary that I should do so, because I need no vindication, I desire to correct him in one particular; and I therefore pass over that part of his article wherein he charges the majority of the voters of Lumpkin county with a preference for liquor and bribes over clean politics and with an unwillingness "to accept truth instead of lies and slander." I pass his reference to some trade made wherein the "goods" were not delivered to him according to contract; and I come to the matter of the solicitorship. While on the stump Mr. Bart charged me with being a candidate for Solicitor General. In reply I stated that while I had no doubt that if I were a candidate for that office I would receive the unanimous support of the people of Lumpkin county, nevertheless as a matter of fact I was not then a candidate and did not expect to be for the reason that I expected another gentleman in the district to become a candidate and if that gentleman did run I was pledged not to become a candidate against him. When this legislature convened at its last session, this gentleman came to me and stated that he would not be a candidate but would give me his support if I would run. Being thus relieved I have thought it proper that I would become a candidate for the office of Solicitor General, and to that end have mentioned the matter to various friends. I am sure that no supporter of mine will charge me with political treason or with a lack of "political veracity" on this account and I even go so far as to believe that even Mr. Bart will in fairness refrain from making such a charge. Since its organization more than 65 years ago Lumpkin county has never been honored with the Judgeship or the Solicitorship and I have no doubt that when Mr. Bart considers this he will not be so severely taxing his county pride in giving me even his support.

Very Respectfully,

W. A. CHARTERS.

It was our pleasure last week to have a call from Capt. Henry Taylor, a civil and mining engineer residing at Big Stone Gap, Va., who has been here for several days examining certain mineral lots for some Chicago capitalist who wish to interest themselves here provided Capt. Taylor, after a thorough examination finds it to be a safe investment. When asked what he thought of the outlook, Capt. Taylor replied: "You have a beautiful country, a pure and healthy climate and all you need is capitalists to operate your valuable mineral lands and dig out the vast amount of yellow metal that has been covered up so long. The war is over, peace has been proclaimed and you newspaper men and your citizens should go to work and get capitalists interested in your country. You can say, if you wish, why I am here. I have no secrets."

Temperance Program For Sunday Night.

Opening Song—Coronation.
Prayer.
Song.
Business.
Song.
Reading—Miss Maggie Crismon Rec.—Mattie Craig
Song.
Reading—Mr. Arthur.
Recitation—Miss Mattie Moore.
Reading Miss Maud McGuire.
A paper —
Song.
Reading—Miss Lila Cain.
Reading—Mrs. Witherspoon.
Song.
Signing the pledge.
Benediction.

Mayor and Councilmen Nominated.

According to previous announcement made by Mayor McGuire by hand bills a large number of the citizens convened in the court house last Monday evening and nominated a Mayor and Councilmen by acclamation to-wit: For Mayor: Col. W. P. Price; for Councilmen: G. C. Wallace, J. V. Harrison, H. D. Strickland and M. J. Williams, which is a good ticket and should be supported by every citizen within the corporate limits. They are all wide awake, upright and intelligent citizens and our city government will be perfectly safe in their hands.

During the meeting Prof. Witherspoon and Col. Price, were called on to explain the workings of graded schools, one of which is likely to be established in Dahlonega some time next year. Both the gentlemen proved to the satisfaction of all present that a school of this kind would not only increase the population of the town but be of great importance to our college in the way of fitting children for a higher education.

Before the meeting adjourned Mayor McGuire said that he wished to state that the present council went into office with a debt of \$380 hanging over them, and that they had paid off this indebtedness and would retire in a few weeks with the city entirely out of debt.

Mr. A. W. Meaders offered a resolution of thanks to the present council which was carried unanimously, and the meeting adjourned.

A Dwelling Burned.

On last Monday night at about 2 o'clock, some enemy of Winnie Jefferson, colored, applied a sufficient amount of kerosene oil and a lighted match to reduce her dwelling and every thing in it to ashes except one bed, before people could get there to render any assistance except to look after the jail and other buildings, making the second house of hers that has been destroyed by incendiaries within six years. Two efforts have been made to burn this one since the middle of October. Her husband was absent and the house was occupied at the time by two other women besides Winnie—Tiny Pruett and Lizzie Anderson—both inoffensive women. It was set in the corner of the room next to Lige Beck's, and when the inmates woke up they had only time to escape without even dressing. Sixteen dollars in money were lost, ten of it belonging to Tiny.

The next morning nearly every citizen donated something to the colored woman who had lost all she possessed.

George Elrod was at once suspected of doing the burning and his sister Sue and another negro woman by the name of Eva Russel were believed to be accessories to the crime as they were not on good terms with Winnie, but getting sufficient proof to convict will doubtless be troublesome. The next morning after the fire George got on Hatfield's stage some three or four miles from Dahlonega and went down to Gainesville, and that is the last heard of him. He told the driver that he had to close his shop here on account of his arm hurting him. His sister can't get away on account of her delicate condition. Eva was lodged in jail last Wednesday by the marshal and had a hearing before Squire Worley the next day—Col. Hollifield representing the defendant and Col. Lilly the state. A number of witnesses were examined but knew nothing and the defendant was discharged.

Capt. John Weaver while down last Monday making arrangements with his Nugget to be continued and the Constitution sent to him, informed us that he was doing a good deal of repairing on the building and out houses on the Parks farm recently purchased by him a few miles above Dahlonega.

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HE CLEANED OUT A CIRCUS.

Old Indian Fighter Thought the Indian Act Was Real and Broke It Up.

Major Henry A. Newman broke into another of his characteristic stories the last time he was in town. This is the way he told it, and there were present a half dozen to vouch for its truthfulness:

"Away back in 1858 or 1859 there lived an old fellow by the name of Sumpter, who was a neighbor of mine.

"He had been in the Creek war under General Jackson, and one of his relatives had been killed in the massacre at Fort Mims. He had a great and undying hatred of Indians and was very bitter in his denunciation of them at all times.

He was tall, iron gray and well preserved for his age. He made tubs, half bushel measures, etc., and made a mere living at this occupation. I gave the old man the title of 'general,' of which he was very proud.

"Frank," Perrine, a neighbor of mine, who has since died, and myself, opened our hearts and hands and agreed to take the general to a circus at my town, Huntsville, Mo. We purchased the tickets and gave him some odd change to buy luncheon. The general, Frank and myself took a lower seat.

Now, the circus had a detachment of about 20 Indians, who came in with war paint and feathers and danced the green corn, the ghost dance and other Indian performances, and then performed a scalping scene.

"It was very realistic. A white woman rode into the ring with an Indian holding a tomahawk and scalping knife in close pursuit. Round and round the ring they flew, the Indian gaining on the white maiden, whose black hair hung in glossy waves down her back. She acted her part well and was apparently much frightened.

"The Indian grabbed the woman and dragged her from her horse, threw her down and scalped her. He held up the wig, all dripping with blood—venetian red. A thrill of horror penetrated the audience. General Sumpter's blood was up, and before Frank and myself could restrain him he rushed into the ring and with his hickory stick felled the Indian to the ground.

The remaining Indians closed around the general, but his 'dander' was up.

"The Indians commenced falling asleep under his repeated blows as fast as they did at the horse show, Frank and myself rushed into the ring to bring the general out. The crowd was yelling with delight, thinking it a part of the show. Above the yells of the combatants could be heard the loud laugh of Forked Eyed Adams, a well known character from the Charlton divide, who could laugh so loud that it was said it killed the mosquitoes on the Charlton river a mile off.

"As Frank grabbed the general a big burly showman knocked him down. The old clown made me, I was an athlete in those days. I dodged him and gave him a right hander on the nose and sent him out of the ring. At that moment an Indian struck me over the head with a stuffed war club and sent me to the sawdust. The general sent him on top of me with a club that was not stuffed. Several of our friends rushed in to help us, but the damned old crowd yet believed it a part of the show and were enjoying it hugely. Forked Eyed Adams' laugh, as he heaved above the war cries of the Indians, and the old general was yelling at

the top of his voice, 'Hurrah for General Jackson and Davy Crockett.'

"I finally got hold of the clown and Frank grabbed the general, and matters were adjusted without actual murder being committed. Frank carried away a black eye, and I had 'knock as big as a hanging bird's nest over my right ear. The next year we decided to take the general to the circus."—St. Louis Republic.

No Sunday in the Klondike.

A young man named Heater, who left his father's farm in Braxton county, W. Va., about a year ago for the purpose of working in a sawmill in a Alaska, has written home that he has struck it rich in the Klondike, and as a proof of his statements he remitted \$2,000 in cash to his sisters to send them to school. He says that in one evening's tramp over his property he picked up \$400 in gold nuggets. He says there is no Sabbath day in the Klondike though the workmen rest one day out of every seven.

Street Ice Cream Examined.

An investigation into the nature and quality of the creams vended on the streets of London has been made by the British Institute of Preventive Medicine, with some strange results. The report shows that such ice cream has only 26.5 per cent of solids, the rest being water, and that the solids consist of fats, 4 per cent; of sugar, 12 per cent; starch, 6 per cent; albuminoids, 4 per cent and mineral matter one half of 1 per cent. The microscope shows the presence of various insects' legs, straw, hair, coal dust, woolen and linen fiber, tobacco, muscular tissue. Still worse, a bacteriological study reveals in the street butter cream a maximum number of 7,000,000 microbes per cubic centimetre, while the shops have only 1,000,000 thus reckoned. The character of the micro organisms is extremely mixed, including the bacteria coli communis, besides spirilla and putrefactive microbes of various kinds.

A good constituency of paying subscribers is the best and only substantial foundation for a news paper. The publishers who devote their best efforts to drumming up advertising to the neglect of their readers begin at the wrong end. Neither the subscriber nor the advertiser gets the worth of his money. The newspaper that cater to the reading public meets with the best success. Advertisers will find it out and they want to place the advertising where it will be read. The business man who puts an advertisement in a paper on a card or program simply because he wants to help the paper or the scheme is not a good business man nor a valuable patron. When one sees that you have a constituency of readers that he wants to reach and comes in to place an advertisement at a fair price for the good it will do him, both he and the publisher are benefited and so are the readers of the paper. York Times.

An English scientist has made some interesting experiments to the effect of nicotine upon the lungs and heart. He has arrived at the conclusion that a man of easy going nature can smoke a great deal without much injury to himself, while a nervous man will damage his health seriously by smoking much. A man who takes plenty of exercise in the open air may smoke with impunity, while he who sits round a desk must beware of the toxic incursions of "My Lady Nicotine."

A Dreadful Evil.

A dreadful evil is upon the people. It is the immorality use of alcoholic beverages. This demon shoots in all directions its poison laden arrows. It obtains dominion among all classes of society. The poor man's gullet, the marble palace of the rich man open alike to its doors. Prince and peasant, merchant and laborer, man and woman, in turn are stricken down. It casts overboard the highest minds its stygian shades. It debases and degrades. It scatters along its pathway disease and death. Poverty and wants are its retinue. It demolishes homes, blasts the happiness of wife and child, laughs at the purest and most sacred affections, delights in the ruin of innocence and virtue. It fills gaols and asylums, casts victims to morgues and gibbets. It gnaws away the foundation of civil society, and defiles strong governments, whose hands it paralyzes. Yea, it transmits beyond the grave its fatal curse. Having mocked and racket its victim in this life, it casts him, deprived of reason, sin-laden and unshriven, before the tribunal of eternal justice.—Cardinal Manning.

Evils of Moderate Doses.

The uselessness, if not harmfulness, of even moderate doses of alcohol, rests on better evidence than scientific deductions and experiments. In connection with the sanitation of armies, thousands of experiments upon large bodies of men have been made, and have led to the result that in peace and war, in every climate, in heat and cold, and rain, soldiers are better able to endure the fatigue of the most exhausting marches when they are not allowed any alcohol at all. A similar result is observed in the case of the navies and in thousands of commercial vessels belonging to Great Britain and the United States, which put to sea without a drop of alcohol. Most whalers are manned by total abstainers. The mental exertions of all kinds are better undergone by most people who have made the trial. Alcohol, then, makes no one stronger; it only deadens the feeling of fatigue.—Dr. G. Bunge, professor of physiologic chemistry, University of base, Switzerland.

True Enough.

Judge after judge tells us that but for drink we might shut three-fourths of our gaols. Our chief physicians say that this luxury is perfectly needless for health and in most cases injurious to it. The hospitals report that it is the cause of nine-tenths of the accidents and three-fourths of the disease. From the work houses, police courts, lunatic asylums, homes for idiots, come the same monotonous, hideous tale. The most experienced judge of our courts says that seventy-five per cent of divorces are due to drink.—Canon Farrar.

"Why don't you run a newspaper like that?" a merchant said to a reporter the other day, throwing in a Chicago daily. "For the same reason you don't run a store like that," the reporter replied, turning to a Chicago house showing a twelve story building. The merchant looked attentively at the picture for a moment and said: "I never looked at it that way before." No?—Ex.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that storing old household remedy, Brown's Kidney Pills. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and no other remedy can afford to take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Brown's Kidney Pills is sold by all dealers.

A Telephone Clock.

In conversing by telephone over long distances the rate for using the line is made for five minutes' conversation. The correct estimation of time when seated at the telephone is a rather difficult matter. Many people are in a hurry, thinking it is but a short time; others overestimate the period and talk slowly, and the five minutes are over before they realize it. To avoid either condition a Berlin watchmaker has, the excellent idea to provide a telephone clock, which starts at the moment connection is made, and at the termination of the five minutes sounds an electric bell. The clock is fastened in full view of the person using the telephone, and at any moment the speaker can see how much time he still has at his disposal.

"A grave fault with a gooly number of young men is a disposition to quarrel with their surroundings, whereas the real fault is not there," writes Edward W. Bok, in "Problems of Young Men," in the October Ladies' Home Journal. "Young men do not seem clearly to realize that where they are they were intended to be, and for some mighty good purpose, too. The place where a young man finds himself is exactly where his Creator meant that he should be. There fore be capable of filling it. God makes no mistakes. But it is meant that we should grow of our efforts; get strong through the conquering of difficulties. When a young man starts out to useful life, and starts out with a right determination, an adherence to honorable principles, and a faith in God, no power on earth can retard him long, seriously interrupt his career or effectively stop him. He is bound to win. Our failures are always due to ourselves, never to other people nor to our environments."

The best morals of our commonwealth must be sustained by that element that respects law and cherishes those principles that reveal culture, refinement, talent, and all as much needed graces to the human heart. The agricultural and mercantile world need reform no worse than they need union. They should stand knitted together for each others betterment. Let the merchant pay the farmer the best prices for his products, and let the farmer pay the merchant accordingly for the goods he buys—let both class work together for each others advance into a higher and easier plain of living. In fact let all classes of laborers stand ready to uphold those who stay with them in the fields of life.

A exchange recently gave notice that in case a buggy whip was not returned to a certain place before the next issue, it would publish the name of the party who took it. The next morning after the notice came out—the night having been dark—seventeen whips were picked up in said back yard. Let there are some people who do not believe in advertising.—Ex.

That bacteria may live and grow in melting ice has been shown by Foster. Putrefactive bacteria, once gaining access to the household refrigerator, live and contaminate meat, butter, milk and other foods kept therein. Wash and scald refrigerators often. A butcher's refrigerator may become so contaminated as to taint his meats.—Microscope.



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Congress convened last Monday.

Baldwin county went wet by 54 majority last week.

Brooks and Reynolds will hang in Jackson county December 27th.

We long to see the season come when legislative members will go flocking home.

The president has presented his message to congress but life is too short to read it.

The Hopkins bill to elect the judges and solicitors by the people should be killed in the house.

Mrs. Hannah Goulds, of Macon, is about to be off to explore the Klondike with one hundred women.

The small pox is still raging in Atlanta. There are already more than one hundred cases there. Fifty physicians are engaged in vaccinating her citizens.

Col. H. H. Dean, is in the race for mayor against Judge Gaston in Gainesville. It is claimed that Judge Gaston can't be re-elected according to the city's charter.

The price of butter seems to be high in Marietta. A negro was required to pay forty dollars for a pound the other day. He had stole it and Judge Goner fined him \$10 and cost.

The total expense of the investigation of judges last year, including all the expenses of both the sessions of the committee and the special session of the house amounts to \$10,698.49.

Fifty-one of the members of the legislature were absent from the capitol at one time last Saturday, and their names were published so as to show their constituents where they were at.

The members of the general assembly unanimously passed a resolution inviting Hon. Thos. E. Watson, the populist leader to address them on the financial question but he declined to accept it.

If a young man wishes to develop his muscle let him take up the maul and wedge and prepare rail timber, which will be much better and more beneficial than playing either base or foot ball.

Mr. Lumsden, of White county thinks it would be a good idea for the state to buy Yonah mountain in that county, extend the North-eastern railroad to it and put the convicts at work getting out the granite of the mountain.

Mr. Berry of Whitfield has introduced a bill in the house exempting females from capital punishment unless the jury shall especially recommend their execution. It was doubtless introduced to save the neck of Mrs. Nobles as the passage of such a bill and its approval by the Governor might supply the executive with an excuse for commuting the sentence.

Hon. W. A. Charters, Lumpkin's representative, was among the list of members published as being absent from their post of duty last Saturday. But it turns out that Mr. Charters was up on the northeastern railroad with a committee and the Governor examined into its condition. If all the members were as punctual in business matters as our representative they would soon get through and disperse.

A Gainesville dispatch to the Constitution last Tuesday stated that Mr. Digbee, of Auraria, had recently discovered a nugget of gold down at his mine weighing near an ounce. This is certainly news to us. We live within six miles of the place and it is the first intimation we have had of the rich find. Mr. Digbee was in Dahlonega last Tuesday and he didn't say anything about it or even smile that way. The mines of Lumpkin are good enough without any exaggeration.

Mr. Burt Replies to Col Charters.

EDITOR OF THE NUGGET:—

If Col. Charters had left out the word "last" in his card, I should have made no reply. That word puts his defense of being a candidate so far from what I know to be the truth, in this matter, that I can not afford to let it pass and the people again be misled by his plausible explanation. He says: "When this legislature convened at its 'last' session" &c., the friend he was pledged to support came to him and relieved him of his pledge, and then offered to support Col. Charters if he would make the race. Great Scott! what a magnanimous candidate! Such a modern George Washington! Noble man, just to relinquish an office worth five thousand dollars a year to Col. Charters and pile down all his pledges to him. Will Col. Charters give us his friend's name, for we want a noble and generous man for Governor of Georgia. Now, unfortunately for Col. Charters in this matter, I saw and talked with several members of the legislature during the early part of this year and before this "last" term met. They all spoke of him as being an active candidate for Solicitor. This information was not sought on my part. I was working up my contract and note combined and I nearly always mentioned the bill I drew up and sent to Col. Charters to introduce for the protection of merchants and traders—told them of the tilt between Col. Charters and myself, about the effect of the bill as to making lying a crime (when I was a candidate he made it imprisonment for debt) and wound up by telling the reason Charters was so afraid of any bill that made lying a crime was that he is a lawyer and would, in all probability, be the first man sent up under the bill. Of course this was in fun and a big laugh always followed. But it brought Col. Charters in to the conversation and it was under these circumstances that I was notified of his doing all he could to be the next Solicitor.

Col. Charters is in a dilemma in this matter. At the first session of this legislature he is an active candidate for solicitor, and sticking all the pegs he can for Billie two years hence by casting votes for certain parties for Judge and Solicitor with the understanding that they do as much for him when the time comes, thereby going square back on the other candidate, when he says himself, that he was pledged to support the other fellow and he told the people so when he was canvassing this country. Now what do you think of a politician, who, when he is before the people, says no I will not be Solicitor. I am bound to support some other man, and when he is with his friend he says I am pledged to you and am doing all I can for you when in truth he is doing all he can for himself. The truth of the matter is that Col. Charters went square back on his pledge and friend at the first session of this legislature, or else he is mistaken as to which meeting of the legislature it was that his magnanimous friend released him from his pledge, and that it is a very recent conclusion of his to enter the race for solicitor. No, suffering people and indulgent readers, I have no more to say in the matter unless Col. Charters denies being at work for himself at the first session of the legislature. I think I can get affidavits to show that he was. I know I was told so by men who knew whereof they spoke.

Disorders in the liver and kidneys are responsible for many of the ailments of humanity, which when neglected, develop into serious and often fatal maladies. Prudence would suggest the prompt use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm to remove the disorder as soon as possible, and restore the diseased organ to a healthy and vigorous action. Price \$1.00 a bottle. At Moore McGuire's.

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Commissioner Nesbitt.

Col. R. T. Nesbitt, the present commissioner of Agriculture, will be a candidate for re-election to the office. The Colonel has watched the interests of this department well and should be heartily supported again. He has clearly shown that he is the right man in the right place, and we see no reason why well enough should not be let alone.

Mining Notes.

The Yahoola started up again last Monday.

Judge Murray is back from his home in Tennessee to the Big Jo mine, looking after his interests over there.

We learn that there are several capitalists looking over the mining territory in White county in company with Capt. Ashbury.

The Lockhart mill has started up since the rains crushing ore that had been taken out during the drought, a sufficient quantity to keep it moving for some time.

Wm. Bryson and Samuel Teal made another rich discovery of gold last Monday on the Turkey Hill property. It doesn't require the use of a magnifying glass to see the gold in the vein.

W. P. Epperson, of Gainesville, Mr. Mayne's former secretary was in Dahlonega last week on business. He spent only a short time with us until he returned to his place of business. It is said that Mr. Mayne is now on his way to this country, supposed to be supplied with the necessary means to make all things right when he returns. We certainly have no objections to any business transactions that he may undertake which will benefit either himself or the country. Mr. Mayne was to have been back some time ago, but probably he has been taking lessons in economy which never fail when put in use to benefit not only the country but all parties concerned.

Mr. Nobles and Capt. Taylor are still here examining mineral property and are well pleased with the outlook, finding the section much richer than they expected before coming among us. They have made several reports on different lots which will doubtless be the means of bringing a number of Chicago capitalists to Dahlonega within the next few days. These gentlemen know a gold mine when they see it and are just the kind of men we like to see come into our section. They benefit themselves, the country and the men they represent. We extend to all such a hearty welcome and the gates of Lumpkin county are thrown wide open to the capitalists they represent, be they from the north, south, east or west. Matters not.

Thousands of person flounder along for months, yes even years, suffering from indigestion, bowel troubles and liver disorders, with their accompanying disagreeable symptoms, because they think they are obliged to do so. If they would take a short course of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm they would soon get rid of the miserable feeling and that overpowering sense of weariness and incapacity for work would give place to one of health vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.00 a bottle. At Moore & McGuire's.

The Blalock Committee of the Georgia legislature seems to be in hard luck as nearly every bill originating from its report has been killed, but still the services of its members are rated at \$1,800 and the tax payers will have to settle it.

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It takes 2,170 words for Governor Atkinson to tell why he votes the anti-foot ball bill.

Col. H. P. Farrow is now in Washington looking after his candidacy for the Gainesville post office.

Capt. Mayne Comings.

We see from the Gainesville Cuckoo that Capt. Mayne started from London last week and is sailing towards Dahlonega and will arrive in a few days. It further states that the Captain is going to create a sensation and will make it hot for the NUGGET when he arrives. This seems to be an additional note of warning to what Mr. Mayne has already given us. We are not told whether we will have to be served on ice or whether the gentleman will be content by putting us in a glass of Kimball House Drops, stir a few times with the toe of his boot and gulp us down at one swallow.

We will endeavor to prepare ourselves and make an effort to get to that beautiful world on high, although the chances seem to be slim for us to make a successful trip as we have been told that there is but one country printer up there and he was let in through a mistake, by the gate keeper thinking that he was a broken down minister who had killed himself preaching to people for nothing. However, we will "stand the storm, endure the pain" and not leave out like it is reported he did some years ago while located in Union county. The NUGGET has treated Mr. Mayne just as its treats Mr. any body else—we give the news, let it please or displease. Other papers have said just as much as we have, but they think the gentleman is coming back with plenty of money and they now begin to crawlsh, and are saying more over his proposed trip here again than they have ever said about the second coming of Christ.

The convict failed to receive a constitutional majority last Tuesday. The vote stood eyes 78, noses 62. Representative Charters voted aye. The Australian ballot has also been knocked out by 64 to 60.

There can be no pleasure nor happiness for persons whose liver or kidneys are unhealthy. They are weak, sick and irritable, and find it burdensome to perform work of any kind. What they need is thorough treatment with Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. This remedy is recognized by many of the best medical authorities as without a peer for the cure of diseases of the kidney or liver. It rapidly drives out diseased conditions and restores health, strength vigor and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.00 a bottle. At Moore & McGuire's.

LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALE. Georgia, Lumpkin County: Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in January, 1898, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit: Two hundred acres of land more or less, the same being all of land lot number ninety-five except thirty acres more or less in the shape of a right angle triangle in the extreme Southwest corner of said lot owned and possessed by James Stancill. Also two hundred and thirty-five acres more or less, the same being all of land lot number ninety-seven except fifteen acres more or less off of the north side of said lot in the shape of a right angle triangle cut off by a rail fence and owned and possessed by Cader Stancill and two hundred and fifteen acres of land more or less, the same being all of land lot number ninety-six except twenty acres more or less in the shape of a right angle triangle in the extreme Northwest corner of said lot bounded by a rail fence and owned and possessed by James Stancill, and except fifteen acres more or less in the shape of a right angle triangle in the extreme Southwest corner of said lot bounded by a rail fence and owned and possessed by Mart Smith, said lands containing in all six hundred and seventy acres more or less in the Fourth District of originally Habersham but now Lumpkin County, state of Georgia. Said land levied on as property of James T. Grindle, to satisfy an execution issued from the Superior Court of Lumpkin County in favor of Equitable Mortgage Company against said James T. Grindle. This 4th day of December 1897. Also at the same time and place land lots number ninety-one and one hundred and twenty, each containing forty acres more or less, containing in all eighty acres more or less in the Twelfth District and First Section of Lumpkin County, State of Georgia. Said property levied on as the property of Thomas C. Sane to satisfy an execution issued from the Superior Court of Lumpkin County in favor of Equitable Mortgage Company against said Thomas C. Sane. This 4th day of December 1897. J. M. Broomgren, Sheriff.

J. D. Wheelchel, father of the Doctor, and his brother, A. M. Wheelchel, of Hall county, spent a day or so in Dahlonega this week.

O. G. Hall, after spending several days in Dahlonega departed yesterday morning.

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Tax Collector's Last Round.

I will visit the following places at the dates mentioned at 10 o'clock, a. m. on each day, to-wit: Nimberville Nov. 26th, Davis 27th, Jones' Creek 29th, Hightower 30th, Cane Creek December 1st, Yahoola 2nd, Porter Springs 3rd, Chestabey 4th, Frog Town 7th, Crumby's 8th, Shoal Creek 9th, Wahoo 10th, Martin's Ford 11th, Anarria 13th, Dahlonega 17th, 18th and 20th. J. F. SARGENT, T. C.

GEORGIA—LUMPKIN COUNTY. To all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that a majority of the freeholders of and who reside in the 33rd district, G. M., of said county and state, have filed in the ordinary's office of said county, a petition asking that an election be held in said district under section 1463 and the six preceding sections of the code of Georgia, and all amendatory laws thereof. After the expiration of twenty days from this date I will order an election in said district, in terms of the above named sections of the code of Georgia and amendatory laws thereof. This Dec. 3rd, 1897. W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

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Mrs. A. G. Wimpy returned from Covington this week.

School Commissioner Seabolt has returned from Atlanta.

Sleekers that will keep you thoroughly dry at Hall Mide Co.

Miss Ida Smith returned this week from an extended visit to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Littlefield spent a day or two in Gainesville this week.

Mackintoshes suitable for both good and rainy weather at Hall Mide Co.

It is said that E. W. Strickland will likely apply for the position of city marshal.

At this writing Charlie McAfee is a little better and may yet recover. He has been very low.

The friends of J. P. Parker will be glad to learn that he is considerably better and will likely recover now.

James Smith is now engaged in erecting him a dwelling in the Northern portion of the town near James Worleys.

Five lots, some of it farming land, were sold by the sheriff last Tuesday for \$55 to W. H. Jones, as the property of John N. Lane.

The students will have vacation from 9 o'clock, a. m., on the 22nd till the 28th, but cannot go away unless they have a permit from their parents.

Sheriff Booksher went out into the edge of Dawson county last week and secured bonds from Bart Crain and his son Miles, who are charged with selling liquor in Dahlonega.

Remember that friend or foe, high or low, rich or poor, black or white, will hereafter have to pay the printers fee in advance for sheriffs and other legal advertising according to law.

We have become the possessor of the Nugget but there will be no change in its politics. We will continue to give the news and if a man gets too corrupt in politics while making any race, you will hear from us, matters not what party he belongs to.

H. D. Gurley has \$500 worth of clothing which he proposes to sell at cost as follows: Childrens two piece suits from 75 cents to \$2.50. Mens suits from \$2.90 to \$10.75. Good overcoats from \$4.25 to \$10.50. Best overcoats ever brought to Dahlonega. Also a big line of dry goods at reduced prices.

Will Ash, of Yahoola district, came to town the other day with both hands tied up as if he had escaped from being run through a steam sausage grinder. He had accidentally cut one of his hands with a knife and the other had been bitten by a dog while endeavoring to cut its throat which had found in the act of killing a sheep.

We note with pleasure this week the visit of Hon. Charles F. Prendergast, of Savannah, Ga., to Autavia, accompanied by his charming bride, Mr. Prendergast is interested in valuable mining operations in that vicinity which is under the general supervision of Capt. M. Kingsbury. Both Mr. Kingsbury and Mr. Prendergast were in Dahlonega on Wednesday.

Last Tuesday while Col. Baker was preparing eleven large fine porkers for the smoke house. He kindly remembered the printers by sending us a backbone about four feet long covered with luscious meat. The Nugget's entire force from the "devil" on up to the quill driver return thanks to the Colonel for this act of kindness. He couldn't have suited the taste or pleased us better, for our better half, five children and mother-in-law all like backbone pie and we hate the man or woman that does not love it, for it is a good healthy diet and the one that uses plenty of it will live long.

Ladies cloaks at Moore & McGuire.

Capt. F. W. Hall and his mother will take their departure tomorrow for Florida.

A fine drove of turkeys passed through Dahlonega last Wednesday for the lower market.

Do you want a lunch basket or any other kind? If so go to Moore & McGuire.

Mr. Frank Baker, of Atlanta, brother of Col. R. H. Baker, was in the city this week.

Dr. W. W. McAfee, of Atlanta, came up last Tuesday to see his brother Charlie, who is very sick.

D. T. Harris has made many valuable improvements on his building recently purchased by W. G. McNeley at Murray's Heights.

The best, cheapest and finest lot of overcoats in town at the Hall Mide Co's store. Call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

Since City Marshal Waters said that he couldn't be given the marshals place again, he has reconsidered the matter and will now be an applicant for re-appointment.

Col. John B. Atkinson, of Earlington, Ky., who owns large mining interests in Lumpkin county, arrived in our city last Monday in company with Col. Gordon, his attorney, from the same place.

Remember that a paper transaction is like any other business, and we do not deem it proper to send persons a paper when their subscription expires unless they make a new contract. So, always keep a look out for the cross mark on your paper, and renew your subscription to the Nugget if you wish to read it.

H. H. Thomas sells fresh meats at the following prices: Steak—round, tenderloin, sirloin and rib, 7c per lb. Stew and roast, 5c per lb. Best sausage in town 10c per lb., or 3 lbs. for 25c. The public will find my meats always nice and fresh. My market is the cleanest in town. Call and trade with me.

H. H. THOMAS.
U. S. Deputy Marshal Grizzle and posse went up into White county Tuesday and brought back a still which they found ready for operation within a quarter of a mile of Shoal Creek Church, at a place where Mr. Harbison destroyed one two years ago. The operators found out that the officers were in that locality and wouldn't go to the still house and the officers didn't get to arrest any one.

Application has been filed with the state secretary for a charter to build a road from Gainesville to Dahlonega and to certain pyrites mines. The line for the road has been surveyed and it is expected that work will begin on its erection before long, probably by the first of January. The mines operated by Mr. G. K. Scott and others are valuable and it is necessary to have this road in order to ship out the product of the mines.

While City Marshal Waters was out in town the other day he purchased a new Mackintosh and went home shaved up like he was preparing to go on the stage. As he entered the gate his dog bit him and tore his pants before he got into the house thinking he was a stranger. And even now when he goes home he has to enter the gate backwards so that the dog may recognize him by seeing his torn pants.

A few days ago some of the citizens in the upper edge of the town district decided to petition the ordinary to change the line so as to place them in Yahoola district in which the stock law will soon go into effect. Those signing it were: F. A. Head, agent, J. B. Avery, J. W. Walker, L. H. Helton and J. W. Weaver. One or two others signed it but later on withdrew their names. Last Saturday when they met in the ordinary's office to make the desired change the ordinary discovered that it had to be revised which caused a postponement of the matter until it could be commenced in a legal manner.

Dr. Howard has returned home from a two weeks visit.

Waterproofs, Flannelettes and Waist Percales at the New Commissary.

James Kerr, who went to school here last term of the college, was up on a visit last week.

The wall burned at the jail some nights ago, has already received the attention of Judge Tate and the blacksmith so as to prevent any one from escaping who might be imprisoned within its walls.

Rev. A. F. Norton, of White, was in Dahlonega this week. Mr. Norton lived here for a number of years and we are always glad to see him. On the other hand this good old man says there are strong attachments about our town that he will never forget.

It rained nearly all last week and many of our citizens who had heretofore been supplied with plenty of wood and no water, found the thing reversed. And on Sunday morning one of Hick's cold waves came in via. Coopers Gap causing numbers of citizens to have to stick pretty close to the chimney corners in order to keep warm.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Grizzle carried Charlie Crawford and Will Crane, Jr., to Atlanta last week, who had been bound over and unable to give bond for making liquor. It is quite a change for them to be carried from a cold still house in the mountains to a warm and comfortable jail in a city with meals served them twice a day free of charge.

We expect that there was quite a number of persons, that had taken on too much toddy Saturday that would have liked for the divine healer to have been with them the next morning when they woke up craving ice water and found their tongues white and as rough as a hand saw file with feelings that can't be explained to any one except those that have tried it, provided he could have given them my relief.

That clever commercial drummer, S. Silvey, was in Dahlonega last week. Everybody knows him for he is just like Tom Elliot, he comes into town shaking the hand of every man, woman and child he meets and goes out bowing and nodding his head and smiling. He came up in company with Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Atlanta, with dogs and guns for the purpose of taking a hunt in the mountains for game but the weather was too disagreeable for a map to hunt much less a woman, and they returned to their homes.

Charlie Mortis, formerly of Dahlonega, is now in Forsyth county jail for attempting to rape a fourteen year old respectable white girl in that county one day last week. He and his brother-in-law went to the house and finding the girl alone Charlie went in while his kinsman stood out and watched. He tore all the clothes off of the girl while she fought and scratched his face until he was almost unrecognizable. A crowd went to the jail to mob the men but were persuaded to let the law take its course and disbanded. The judge has been petitioned to call a special term of court to try them.

The much talked of divine healer, who has been in Atlanta for some time, found his way to Dahlonega Thursday afternoon of last week, spending the night at the Besser House with a young man from that city who is looking after the property. Mr. Miller, the divine healer, didn't attract any attention whatever, as he was not known here and came and departed with but few finding out who he was. It is stated that the object of his visit here was to rent or lease the Besser House which has been vacant for some time with the exception of the one who is looking after it. Whether this was his business we cannot say as we have been unable to strike any one that knows any thing about it. He was accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Bessert, Jr., of Atlanta.

We noticed that some of the breaths of the members of the temperance union smelled pretty mellow on election day.

Those wishing to purchase some valuable mineral and farming lands in Lumpkin county, should see what the sheriff has to say in another column.

We are satisfied now that the Yahoola post office will be established about the first of next month to the delight of all who reside in that locality.

B. R. Meaders, who left for Swainsboro and other points some weeks ago with the expectation of being gone until spring, returned last Friday on account of the bad health of Mrs. Meaders.

Tuesday was regular hog killing weather and many took advantage of the opportunity. Col. Baker was up and out at his farm long before six o'clock and put an end to the lives of a number of fine porkers.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, the newly appointed Methodist minister to Dahlonega has arrived and will likely preach at the church next Sunday. Mr. Cooper was stationed at Canton during the present year and is said to be an able divine.

James Jones and Miss Lizzie Duckett were united in marriage by Rev. W. T. Dowdy in Cane Creek district Thursday of last week. We extend to them our best wishes for much joy, happiness and prosperity in their future years.

It is said that last Saturday while the election excitement was at its highest a blockader slipped in on one of the back streets and furnished those that were posted with what liquor they wanted to keep their voices clear for the rest of the day.

Merchant Wallace after being sick for three or four days last week was able to be at his post last Monday. The doctors medicine and 128 ballots by the voters for councilman brought him out all right and Cicero is now enjoying his usual health.

Rev. W. T. Hunnicut preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday and left for his new field of work at Summerville yesterday. We wish him and his family a safe trip to their destination, and that we may all meet together on the other shore, even if we couldn't agree with him in all things during his sojourn with us in Dahlonega.

The Golden Rule is not worth a cent in politics. Last Saturday some parties who voted against a portion if not all of the nominated councilmen, are now asking each and every one of the successful members to support them for marshal. It may seem strange that they would be guilty of helping to create discord and then turn round and ask the support of the other side but it is the money they are after in the marshals office.

Geo. Elrod, colored, who we mentioned last week as being suspected of burning Winnie Jefferson's house some nights ago and left out, has returned, and is the same old George, not appearing to be excited or alarmed in the least, only feeling mortified at the idea of being accused of arson. He requests us to say that he didn't do the burning and knows nothing about it whatever. He said that the reason he went off the next morning is because he had already made arrangements to go down into Hall to see his wife. He further states that he was present that night and rendered as much assistance as any one. He even got up on the jail stable roof and watched the sparks in order to keep the fire from spreading. So, our readers have heard George's side of the matter and can be their own judges. We have given this colored man the same privilege of the use of our columns as we would any other person who had been referred to in them. We know not who did it. Wish we did, for we would certainly do our part in bringing them to justice.

New Masonic Officers.

The Dahlonega Masonic Fraternity at its regular meeting last Tuesday evening elected the following officers, to wit:
H. D. Gurley, W. M.
B. F. Gaillard, S. W.
W. H. Jones, J. W.
E. W. Strickland, Treas.
W. H. McAfee, Sec'y.
E. B. Vickery, S. D.
W. S. Huff, J. D.
J. V. Harbison, S. S.
J. M. Brooksher, J. S.
B. F. Chapman, Chaplain.
F. D. Boatfield Tyler.

This makes the 17th year that Mr. Boatfield has been elected to this office.

The public installation of officers will take place at one of the churches or such other place as may be selected by the committee, on the evening of the 27th inst.

Local Notes.

You can get a taylor's made suit at Hall Mide Co. that "will vit you like the pictures on de yall" at a price so low that it will surprise you. Call and order you a nice suit for Christmas.

The friends of W. F. Worley will be pleased to read the following item from the Cherokee (N. C.) Scout: W. N. Dorsey and W. F. Worley, of Dahlonega, Ga, have formed a co-partnership to manufacture monuments and tombstones. A car load of marble has been received.

The citizens in the upper edge of Yahoola district and those residing along the line in Union county are expecting to join in and build a fence some eight or ten miles long for the benefit of their stock. The stock law will soon go into force in Yahoola district which is a disadvantage to the citizens of Union as well as to those near the line in this district and by making this fence they can all let their stock run at large on the mountains in that county.

Col. O. J. Lilly went down to Covington this week to look after some business for the Dahlonega Methodist church. A few years ago Rev. G. Hughes, of Dahlonega, donated one thousand dollars to the church here, giving the trustees a mortgage for this amount which he held against R. C. Harbison on 20 acres of land lying opposite the Oxford College in Covington which is due in about a couple of years. During Mr. Harbison's life time he kept the interest settled every year, but since his death nothing has been paid. Last Tuesday the property of the estate was to have been sold to settle off the indebtedness of the deceased and Col. Lilly was sent down to look after the church debt. If the Dahlonega church has the oldest lien on this property it will get the money and if it hasn't the \$1,000 and one years interest are lost. Later.—The Col. has returned and makes a favorable report. The interest due will be paid right away.

Honor Roll N. G. A. College.

Those students of the college who are perfect in deportment and attendance and who make an average of 90 or above in their studies are placed on the Honor Roll each month.

For November they are as follows:

Senior Class: Miss Hattie Rogers.
Junior class: Mr. B. G. Parks.
Sophomore class: Messrs. A. W. Cain, H. D. Gurley, H. L. Peacock, and W. M. Smith.
Freshman class: Miss Eva McKee Messrs. G. L. Patterson, and J. W. West.

"A" class: Messrs. J. W. McKee and T. C. McKibbin.
The Josephine mine which was advertised last Tuesday by virtue of two fi. fas., one in favor of the officers of court and the other in favor of W. H. Satterfield, receiver, against J. F. Bigbee was claimed by H. D. Jaquish, of Wooley's Ford, and the property didn't sell last Tuesday.

The Mayor's Election.

The mayor and councilmen election for the town of Dahlonega, has come and gone. Its result causes some rejoice, others to feel sad while those of a more conservative nature look at it in a different light. The excitement was not so high as the Augusta mayors election last week, but the appearance of a portion of an independent ticket Saturday morning created a sufficient stir to cause 130 votes to be polled out of a voting population of 170 all told.

The opposition was not because the nominated ticket was not composed of good, energetic citizens, but because there are a number of men who are wanting office and each one wished to put in a mayor or councilman that would give him or his friend the marshals place which pays about \$400 per annum. This is all there is in it. The men on the independent ticket are all good citizens and would have looked after the interests of the town with as much care and ability as any ticket that could have been gotten up, but none of their names were even mentioned at the convention, and a majority of the citizens were like us, got tired of a scramble being made every year for mayor and councilmen, creating strife and discord in a town whose citizens should be a unit in each and every thing that has a tendency to bring about harmony, is why we favored the nominated ticket. We used to agree upon these matters in convention and all went out to the polls and cast our ballots for the nominees without a word of opposition and we all got along with less ill feelings than of late years. This no one will dispute. Now, in the face of these facts why should any one threaten to boycott the Nugget simply because we are endeavoring to help blot out discord and striving to bring harmony and good feelings among our citizens once more? If there is any one upon the second thought that wishes to do this now let them come forward so that we can give their names in order that everybody may know who are fighting the interests of Dahlonega. If this is their aim we do not want their support. A man with a spoonful of cultivated brains will not fault a person for the way he votes unless they use deceit as was done by some here last Saturday.

Now back to the days doings of Saturday. The dissatisfied faction selected for the independent ticket Capt. Ingersoll for mayor, A. W. Meaders, James Worley, L. W. Cochran and G. C. Wallace. The latter gentleman being a nominee. Meaders and Worley objected to their names being used, which caused trouble in the camps for awhile. Then Rev. W. H. McAfee's name was used as a substitute for one and they started off with what they had. The day was rainy and cold and a good deal of liquor was brought into use, Shotgun Walker being in charge of the jug. He was free with it and by night several felt its effects. It might seem strange about liquor being used for a ticket on which a ministers name was frequently written and in justice to Mr. McAfee we will here state that his was used without his knowledge or consent. He was away all day attending to the wants of a sick son.

At night when the votes were counted out they showed that the nominated ticket had a very good majority, to-wit:

Nominee—For mayor: W. P. Price 75. For councilmen: G. C. Wallace 128, H. D. Strickland 85, M. J. Williams 102, J. V. Harbison 77.

Independent—H. D. Ingersoll 55, W. H. McAfee 47.

The successful ticket will doubtless keep a watchful eye on the interests of the town and select a good, sober and active marshal. The marshals office is no branch of the Keeley Institute and it is useless to endeavor to make a sober man out of a drunkard by putting him in the position with that expectation even if he does take the pledge. The temptations are too frequent and strong.

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THE NUGGET.

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Brooks and Reynolds hang at Jefferson to-day.

President McKinley's mother died at Canton, O., last Sunday.

Bud Rozan, colored who lives at Gallatin, Tenn., is eight feet high.

Mr. Charters' bill to sell the Northeastern railroad passed both houses.

All persons refusing to be vaccinated in Atlanta have to pay a fine of \$100.

Hon. Pope Brown is spoken of in connection with gubernatorial honors.

The populists and republicans of Alabama have dissolved copartnership.

The state populist convention convenes in Atlanta on the third Wednesday in March.

Last Sunday a man appeared on the streets of Atlanta riding a bicycle fifteen feet high, which created great excitement.

Even the republicans in Congress say that the pension business has got to be too big a thing and will have to come to a halt.

The much talked of convict bill was passed by both houses before the adjournment of the legislature, and the old law is much preferable.

A Macon correspondent says if "Mrs. Nobles is not hung it will take a regiment of soldiers to hang Gus Fables," as she is the guiltiest one of the two.

The funds with which to pay the public school teachers for the third quarter was sent out to the County School Commissioners through the state last Saturday.

Hon. F. C. Tate is not selfish by any means, as he now wants Congress to donate \$50,000 to build his opponents city a first class post office. Isn't he clever?

Henry Nesbitt, colored, was hanged at Fitzgerald last Friday. He confessed to having committed three murders, and according to his statement, the gates of heaven were ajar for him.

The bill to elect judges and solicitors by the people is now a law. Our opinion is that this was a bad move in our legislators. Politics were already corrupt enough without any more being added.

As provided by law, the state school commissioner the comptroller general and the treasurer have fixed the school fund for 1898, which amounts to \$1,640,381, an increase of \$400,000 over last year.

The public acts of the legislature for 1897 will not make a book much larger than Webster's spell-book. Hamby's bee gun act, the solicitors, judges, convict and a few other bills will complete its contents.

A cash drawer robber ran against a loaded gun set for thieves in the Rome cotton mills office one night last week and besides receiving the contents of the gun was shot three times by the night watchman. It was Gus Huckabee, a trusted employer.

There will be another election—solicitors and judges—and the blockader will have to buy more copper and make a bigger still for the demand for liquor now will increase. Independents will spring up and it will take a large quantity of liquor for both sides.

Whatever may be said about the legislature, or the individual members thereof, it must be confessed by friend and foe, that William Yates Atkinson, the governor, has shown up strongly during this session. His appointment have been excellent and his nerve good. The Telegraph trust that next year the people will select as wisely as they did in 1894 and 1896.—Macon Telegraph.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Dedicated With Impressive Religious Services.

There never was a day more auspiciously pleasant, or so genially inviting as that of last Sunday in Dahlonega. Old Winter himself seemed to have suspended business for a whole day, and when the Old Baptist Church bell pealed forth the time for repairing to the new place of worship, our townspeople, with one accord, made ready to show forth their delight and appreciation of the erection, in their midst, of a building where the "Old, Old Story, of Jesus and His Love," might be repeated over and over to the present and future generations. We are informed that while the doors of this new and beautiful house will be open to all evangelical denominations, where they will be welcome to serve God in any mode or manner that may seem to them proper, the Baptist people themselves will continue to preach therein the distinctive doctrines of Faith which the fathers of this church, more than sixty years ago, declared should guide their worship, and which the Baptists of past centuries have unfalteringly advocated and supported.

The pastor of the Methodist Church, Dr. W. H. Cooper, postponed his meeting, though it was his first Sabbath after his appointment, and with the Presbyterian people, went to cheer their Baptist friends by their presence.

And with the crowds of country folks, the young men and young women of the college, and the children of the town, the building was soon filled to its utmost capacity, and the strength of its walls and floors were tested by the weight of human beings. The architect and the builders had insured against any accident or cause of alarm from personal danger. The ministers and the choir were soon to put the building to another test. Were the acoustics of the building all right? Could the preacher be heard distinctly by the congregation? Would the house be condemned as faulty in this respect? Every seat was filled and everything was quiet both in and around the church. The first notes of the organ and choir soon filled the house and reverberated from floor to the high ceiling, and the people sang together cheerfully, and the delightful echoes of the sweet antiphonal music, and convinced every mind that, so far, the building was a success.

An appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Parks when that beloved man of God, Dr. Henry McDonald, of the 2nd Baptist Church, of Atlanta, took his place behind the pulpit and began to read from the Old Testament the prayer of Solomon at the dedication of the Temple at Jerusalem. Would the people throughout the church be able to hear the soft cadences of the preacher's voice? This was the thought of many. But as he proceeded it was evident that all were listening and all were hearing.

The prayer ended and Dr. McDonald took his text for the occasion, as follows: "And ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1st Chap., 8th verse. While the sermon was addressed largely to the members of the church, it forcibly presented itself to the minds of every one present as an argument for the cause of missions. A collection was taken up before the sermon began, for the benefit of State missions, which was liberal perhaps, but if another collection had been thought prudent after the close of the Doctor's sermon, it is believed that the amount given would have far surpassed the first collection. No one should object to giving money to the State Mission Board, as all of it is expended in preaching the Word of God in needy portions of our State, and the support of old and infirm preachers. Dr. McDonald has for many years, been

the devoted friend of the mountains of North Georgia. When he can do so, he comes to this region to recuperate and gain strength. He comes at other times because he loves Dahlonega and its people. With his help and the help of his colleagues on the House and State Boards, substantial aid has been given to the building committee and made it possible for the work to progress far as it has.

No one who listened to Dr. McDonald's unanswerable argument last Sabbath will ever forget his sermon or cease to thank him for coming at this time to Dahlonega.

Another large and interested crowd returned in the afternoon and listened to short addresses by Col. W. P. Price, Dr. McDonald and Dr. Wynne, of Gainesville. These talks were devoted to the Life of the Dahlonega Baptist Church for sixty years past. This meeting reminded some who were present of a good hearty Methodist love feast. Col. Price stated that only two objections had been urged to the Dedication of the church at this time, so far as he had heard; one was that the tower was not finished, and the other one was that perhaps there might be some indebtedness to be paid off. In reply to the first objection Col. P. thought that it was right to

Dedicate all that we now had and then Dedicate everything that might hereafter be added. In fact, said he, we ought to Dedicate to the Lord all that we have or expect to have in the future. He illustrated the case in this way: The speaker had recently been called upon to write a mortgage for a client. The note given was to secure the purchase money. Both the parties had agreed that all new additions to the plant sold should also be made liable to the debt, and so the debtor agreed that all future additions to the property should stand liable for the debt, in the same manner as that which was now on hand. In this way Christians could dedicate all they now have and pledge what they may get in the future to the cause of Christ.

Col. Price stated that not a dollar was due to the workmen who toiled and labored on the building. From the small boy who carried water, to the highest workman, all had been paid. There were no liens of any kind on the building. What amounts were due would be going to men who could bid awhile. These sums would be adjusted in due time, and the tower would be built, and the pews would be put in some day, and the money would be raised and the edifice would stand complete, and it would be used by Christian people for years to come. The debt, whatever it was, was a sacred one, and might also be dedicated to the Lord, who would, in His own time, enable the people to pay it off. The Baptists have never had a better meeting than the one they had last Sabbath afternoon.

The closing exercises took place Sunday night, and were presided over by Rev. A. J. Wynne, of the First Baptist Church of Gainesville. The reputation of this eminent pulpit divine had preceded him. In fact, Dr. Wynne had preached a few sermons heretofore in Dahlonega. There was quite a disappointed look on many faces when they were told on Saturday, that Dr. Wynne would not come, that he had been detained. But it was the people's good fortune that he finally overcame the obstacles and reached our town on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Wynne must have felt encouraged when he gazed upon so many anxious faces that night. They came to hear him, and the preacher was equal to his great theme. The verses which had been selected for the foundation of his remarks were taken from Luke 23rd Chapter, and were as follows: "And one of the malefactors which were hanged, railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost thou not fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the

due reward of our deeds; but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in Paradise."

For about one hour the preacher charmed his hearers with a magnificent portrayal of the matchless Love and Power of Jesus Christ. These two malefactors represented two important classes—the saved and the lost. A deep stillness pervaded the house, when the man of God asked the question: "And, my hearers, which of these men represent you tonight? Will you look upon Christ, repent, believe and be saved, or will you go down railing unto everlasting punishment with the lost and the damned?"

After the sermon the Lord's Supper was administered to the members of the church and the visiting members of like faith. The services concluded with the singing of a hymn, when all the people went out.

The exercises of Sunday last will long be remembered by our people generally.

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Charles McAfee is still suffering with rheumatism and is very sick but we hope he will take a turn and recover soon.

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Who will be the next city marshal?

Robber Shoes at Moore & McGuire's.

Dr. Rhodes, of Texas, arrived in the city last week and spent several days with relatives here.

The Dahlonega amended school law and other local matters will be found on the first page of this issue.

Mrs. Sallie Quailian, nee Miss Sallie Rudolph, of Land, Ga., was over on a visit to Dahlonega last Sunday.

Oranges, lemons, raisins, currents, a full line of nuts, cocoanuts and candies for the holiday trade at HALL MISE CO.

T. H. Wimpy, has moved from Dahlonega to the Sam Smith farm some two miles below here for the purpose of raising hog and hominy.

We have already fitted up the proper blank executions for the tax collector and he will be ready to fill them out after Monday night.

Nuts, oranges, fire crackers and all kinds of Christmas goods at Moore & McGuire's. In fact Santa Claus has made this place his headquarters.

When you want an evening daily that contains all the news, both foreign and local, send for the Atlanta Journal. See its proposition elsewhere in this issue.

It is impossible for us to keep up with the personals of all departing and arriving, and we would take it as a special favor for any one to keep us posted on such matters.

Mrs. Woodward, and her daughter Miss Lizzie, of Gainesville, spent last Sunday in Dahlonega with relatives. It always makes Capt. Woodward smile and happy when "ma and sister come."

But a few more days until Christmas. How are you going to observe the day? Get drunk and fight or behave yourselves? The latter would be much more pleasant and save you money in the end.

Quite a number of f. fas. on the insolvent list for 1896 were settled off at the recent council election which will save candidates at the next election from having to pay out so much in order to secure votes.

Notwithstanding the fact that last Monday was the wettest day we have had this winter Jackson Foster came through the rain ten miles to give us a dollar and have his subscription renewed to the NUGGET. This is the kind of a friend to a newspaper that makes its editor feel proud, giving him renewed energy that keeps him moving along in the world of progress and keeping up with the times generally.

There is a young man who goes to see a young lady in Dahlonega that has to carry another fellow with him every time he visits her to the gate to keep the landlord's dog off of him. The other evening he called and the lady appeared at the door before his body guard had time to depart in a quiet manner. He fit out at break neck speed, and fell into a gully causing alarm in that whole end of town, which left the lover in very embarrassing circumstances until he had time to explain the situation.

There is an ordinance against horses and mules being left hitched to a wagon alone in Dahlonega, but it is never enforced. Some people will leave their teams hitched to the wagon on the streets for hours which is very dangerous. A fellow the other day put his little ten year old girl in front of a lively team of mules on the square to mind them while he unloaded the wagon at the back end. The boys were shooting their toy pistols all around and it looked every minute like that team would start off and run over the little girl.

The NUGGET is nine years old to day and in a healthy condition.

Don't neglect to get you one of those nice tailor made suits at Hall Mise. Co.

The tax collector will be here today, to-morrow and Monday. Then his books closes.

Harvie, a son of Eli Hutson, died in Yahoola district one day last week aged 20.

H. D. Gurley is having the painter to put the finishing touch on his barber shop occupied by Mr. Watson.

Look on the other page of this paper and see what the Hall Mise Co. propose to let you have for \$5.00.

Mrs. Smith, nee Miss Anno Meaders, who has been here on a visit to her parents left for home this week.

Miss Sallie Neisler, who died in Atlanta a few days ago of consumption was born in Lumpkin county and well known to all her citizens.

Rev. W. J. Burt, former post master of Dawsonville, spent last Sunday in Dahlonega together with his wife and Mrs. J. B. Thomas.

Mr. Ledford, of White county, has rented the Kilgo house fronting Dr. Howards where he is locating for the purpose of educating his children at the N. G. A. College.

J. W. Chapman and Rev. W. A. Jackson who have been attending the State Normal School at Athens returned home last week. Mr. Jackson is a graduate while it is the first term for Mr. Chapman.

Assistant P. M. Price is off this week on a visit to Atlanta. His brother Fred is filling his place during his absence who will take pleasure in waiting on the patrons of the office especially the ladies.

A six footer residing the other side of the Blue Ridge went down to the Baptist Church last Sunday during services and called a certain member out and asked of him if he "knewed where he could get some wine."

Capt. F. W. Hall is now in the land of flowers and his business in Dahlonega is left in charge of Mr. Hart, a live, wide awake, energetic gentleman who is up at the first peep of day in the morning and the last business man going to bed at night.

Mr. Wince Bruse and lady who left this county and have been living in the West for about twenty years, returned to Lumpkin last Saturday afternoon. They have many relatives and friends in this section who are delighted at their arrival.

We understand that there will be no Christmas tree at either one of the churches which will be a big disappointment to the little ones as well as to some who are advanced more in years that have sweet hearts, for they will have to exchange presents at some other place besides the church this Christmas.

John Marr's team attached to a wagon became frightened at the noise of a toy pistol in the hands of some boy last Saturday afternoon and ran from McGee's store round by the drug store and near the college before it could be stopped. His little boy jumped out of the back end of the wagon just as it started down the hill by Moore & McGuire's store, falling on his back, but fortunately was only slightly injured.

Rev. W. H. Cooper and family left for their new field of labor at Dahlonega last Tuesday. Owing to the inclement weather, they did not go last week. During their stay of two years here, they endeared themselves to our people, and in his work on this charge Rev. Mr. Cooper made a record that will ever stand to his credit. He was faithful, earnest, efficient and successful. May he and family find a pleasant home among the people of Dahlonega.—Cherokee Advance.

It turned cold enough Tuesday afternoon to sleet.

Air guns and Christmas gifts to be found at HALL MISE.

The legislature adjourned last night at 12 o'clock and Col. Charters will be at home today.

B. R. Meaders leaves in a few days for the West where he goes for the purpose of purchasing stock to bring back to Georgia to sell.

Isaac Reid has gone down to Mayesville this week after his sister Miss Sallie, who has been spending some time down there.

Joseph Patton, who recently became the possessor of Salem church, will likely sell it to the board of education of Lumpkin county for a school house. It is only valued at \$50 for this purpose.

A drummer claimed to have sold 145 boxes of Early Bird tobacco in Dahlonega last Tuesday. It is impossible to calculate the numbers of gallons of ambler this amount of tobacco will produce to be spurted about on floors of churches and other public and private places.

There is a married couple up in Davis' district that must be the happiest pair in the county. They are so loving towards each other that they go to church hand in hand, and sit on a bench together like two little doves perched upon a limb. And when at home they will sit down and play with toys like two little children.

Dolls, Dolls, from two inches up to four feet long, all cheap for size and quality. Several kinds of toys. China tea sets from 5c to 45c. Examine the quality, price and variety of our Xmas goods and you will be surprised to find what bargains are offered in Dahlonega. Nails 10s and 6s at 3c per pound. B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

The miners will spend most of the holidays in the mills and cuts as usual, using the pick and shovel. They will probably be allowed two days to be off of "duty"—Christmas eve and Christmas day. The poor laborer, if he was even permitted, couldn't lose more time than that, if he did the sieve would stop and the little ones might cry for bread. Wages are so low that a man with a large family losing one day has nothing to eat the next.

Vacation with the students of the college will begin next Wednesday, and doubtless the most of them will spend Christmas with the old folks at home. A portion of the teachers will take their Christmas in Dahlonega while some will go away. Prof. Palmour will go to his home in Dawson county and from there to Gainesville, where he will remain until the holidays are over. Miss Stillwell will visit Young Harris. We wish both teachers and students a happy Christmas and a safe return to Dahlonega.

Harrison Postell, of Yahoola district was brought down last Monday by James Robinson and lodged in jail, charged by James Satterfield with cutting a bell off of Geo. W. Walker's cow some days ago. He was tried before James Ridley, Esq., and in default of a hundred dollar bond was ordered to jail. This arrest will doubtless create more trouble in the camps now and cause a warrant to be issued against James Satterfield for some offense which Mrs. Postell, the mother of Harrison charges him with. She stated Tuesday that she would swear the warrant against him at once.

Dr. Howard was stricken down very suddenly last Tuesday afternoon with cramps in his back and hips, causing intense pains for awhile, being very severe on the old gentleman and it was feared by some that he would not recover. He had his horse out and was about ready to depart for Robt. Paynes, residing several miles out in the country, when he was taken sick. Dr. Wheelchel was quickly summoned who gave such necessary treatments as to cause him to get better soon. The Doctor is still confined to his room but we hope that he will soon recover.

Fresh Buckwheat just received at The Commissary.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Grizzle has moved to town and occupies the building opposite the Clark House.

Don't forget when you want an overcoat, mackintosh, or slicker, that the place to buy them is at the HALL MISE CO.

It is said that Newton Satterfield of Randa is about to sell his farm to Rev. Mr. Pirkle of Forsyth county.

Dahlonega now has two barber shops. This shows that her population is increasing and that the city is on rising ground.

A lot of pipes were carried to a mine in White county this week owned by Judge Reeves, of Athens, for hydraulic purposes. They were purchased from Capt. Hall.

A certain gentleman dined with a friend the other day, but had to go home before he resumed his business so as to let his wife see him and convince her that he was not drunk.

Uncle John Gamlin, one of the best and cleverest farmers of the county, residing in Nimblewill district, paid our office a visit last Tuesday which proved beneficial to us. Call again.

Judge Murray, and his son Joseph will be over today from the Big Joe Mine. We are always glad to have the Judge with us for he never fails to make everything pleasant wherever he goes.

We have had plenty of rain this week and the miners cannot complain about the scarcity of water any more soon. The rain of Monday last is worth hundreds of dollars to the miners in this locality alone.

Now is the time for you to subscribe for the NUGGET and be ready for the political battle of 1898. It will be a lively time and we will keep you posted on all matters of interest. But vote for who you please and we will do the same.

A wedding occurred at Noonday school house last Sunday in Nimblewill district. The contracting parties were Mr. Lee Stover and Miss Lucina, daughter of James Gamlin. It was a runaway matrimony. Rev. S. M. Grizzle performed the ceremony.

Dr. Wynne, of Gainesville, and Dr. McDonald, of Atlanta, who came up to attend the dedication of the new Baptist church last Sunday, left for their homes the next day. They are both able divines and we are always glad to have a visit from such noted men.

Mr. P. L. Nobles, who has been here inspecting the mines and making reports, left last Friday to be gone until the 28th. He has become very much interested in the mineral resources of this section after a thorough investigation. He says we have a good country and all that is needed is plenty of money to thoroughly develop it.

It does look like those who use tobacco could do without it long enough to hear a sermon and not go into church with their mouths full of it and spit all over the floor. If any of them are too stingy to throw the tobacco out of their mouths as they enter the church door a box will be put up on the side of the house so they can tag their chews and place them in it until they come out.

It pays to advertise. During the colored Dahlonega camp meeting a colored man residing in White county visited the place of worship where he lost his gold watch. He put a quarter of a dollar reader in the NUGGET which was the means of his property being returned to him. It seems that an old negro who lives across the mountain had stolen it and offered it for sale to a gentleman who had seen it advertised in the paper, who at once notified the owner, the watch was returned and the reward of \$5 was paid. So both the loser and finder were benefited by the NUGGET. One by securing his gold watch and the other by receiving \$5 by reading it.

The public schools all open on the 1st Monday in January.

Frank Harris is spending a few days in Atlanta this week.

Judge Tate went up to his farm Tuesday and to Cleveland on business Wednesday.

The cold wave has caused a good deal of pork to be killed and brought to market.

We understand that J. M. Murray is going to put up a store at the Big Joe Mine.

We would be glad to have you all renew your subscriptions to the NUGGET as your terms expire.

Mrs. A. W. Meaders has returned from a visit to Watkinsville. She was accompanied by her little sister.

The mother of Miss Josephene Clark will be here in a few days to spend the Christmas with her in Dahlonega.

There is an old lady residing at Wimpy's mill near Dahlonega, who is 87 years old and never was wet by a rain in her life.

Even "Shotgun" Walker, who lives at the Long Tubes, three miles from town, is wanting the city marshal's office next year.

Uncle John Cavender, of Gadsdenville, is expecting to permanently locate in Dahlonega. He will build a house near his sons.

F. W. Chapman, who returned from Athens last week will begin teaching a school in Dawson county first Monday in January, on Amicalola.

It is said that the trustees of the Methodist church objected to a Christmas tree being had in the church is one reason there is none at that place.

Julia Jones, who was put in jail some weeks ago in default of making a bond to keep the peace is still in prison and will likely spend Christmas there.

The school teachers will be glad to learn that commissioner Seabolt, of this county, has received \$1,143.35 which he will begin paying out to them today.

James V. Harbison, one of the newly elected Dahlonega councilmen, went down to Gainesville last Tuesday to see how they run a mayor's election down there.

Be patient. We believe the time will not be long before the electric cars will be running into Dahlonega and that our city will be lit up with electricity, and our streets alive with summer visitors.

Marriage license were issued for Wm. Sain and Miss Nettie Daniel, who reside in the western portion of the county, last Wednesday, and we expect by this time that two more souls are beating as one.

Wait! Don't be in a hurry to purchase your Christmas goods. Santa Claus has gone after another load for Dahlonega and will deposit them in a day or two to Mrs. Mary Marlows. Geo. Jenkins has gone down this week to meet him on the way so as to cause no delay with his large assortment of toys for the little ones.

Rev. Mr. Cooper the new preacher at the Methodist church has been going around this week forming the acquaintances of our citizens, and the better they get acquainted with him the more they like him. He has the appearance of being the kind of a minister that will be liked by all of our people. He didn't hold any services at his church last Sunday on account of the dedication of the new Baptist Church, and will preach next Sabbath at Auraria.

The new mayor and council will call an election soon after they organize to see whether the citizens of Dahlonega desire a graded school or not. This school will be of much importance to the people of our town and should begin to receive the careful consideration of all. It will cost a good deal to build a school house and get started but after this is done the expenses will not be so great and hard to meet.

Public Installation of Masonic Officers.

A public installation of officers of Blue Mountain Lodge F. & A. M., will take place in the college chapel on Wednesday the 29th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. Distinguished brethren from a distance will be present who will deliver addresses on that occasion. Every body invited.

H. D. GURLEY, W. M. W. H. McAFEE, Sec'y.

Sixty Years of the Life of a Country Village Baptist Church? at Dahlonega.

A little pamphlet of fifty odd pages, with the above title, has been printed for the benefit of the New Baptist Church. Col. W. P. Price is the author, and will give all the money derived from sales towards paying for the new church. The building of the tower, and the making of pews is yet to be done, and money will be necessary. The pamphlet has been attractively printed and will be sold for 25 cents a copy. To be had at the post office. Persons at a distance can get a copy by addressing a postal card to W. P. Price, Jr., Dahlonega, Ga.

Two Fights in Dahlonega.

Several persons seemed to be in a bad humor last week which resulted in a couple of fights. The first one occurred Thursday night between Wm. Rice and a Mr. Clark, a typo in the Signal office. A crowd was in The Commissary when Clark purchased some cigars and asked each one to enjoy a smoke with him. When he asked Will he declined with thanks and Clark said something insulting to him and they hit each other. They used their fists for awhile and at last Will got hold of a piece of the stove and struck his antagonist several licks over the head with it, which brought W. B. Woodward forward to the rescue of his friend when the spectators interfered and brought the trouble to a close.

And on Saturday night barber Watson went down to the Old Commissary where H. D. Strickland keeps books and they hit each other, something about a bottle of hair oil and a settlement. They were having a settlement when Watson said something that was disliked when he was asked if he had "come for a row," which question was answered in the affirmative. Homer lit over the counter and went to work with his fist, like fighting fire, until he became tired and quit. It is said that Watson didn't offer to make a lick or even get mad and went back twice to "see if Homer was mad," notwithstanding he had even got his eye glasses broken during the fracas. We are at a loss to tell what it will take to make this man mad.

All five have satisfied the city ordinances by appearing before the mayor, costing Mr. Watson \$5-\$2 more than the others, because he stood his trial instead of going up and entering a plea of guilt.

Quite a number of the Sunday School teachers are very much displeased because they couldn't have a Christmas tree at the M. E. church.

City Marshal Waters and Sheriff Brookshire went out in the western portion of the county on official business and will likely be in to day with some violator of the law.

Judge Gaston was re-elected Mayor of Gainesville last Tuesday by a majority of 62 over Col. H. H. Dean, the democratic candidate. The friends of Col. Dean undertook to draw the political line but it wouldn't work worth a cent. When John A. Smith, a democrat, was elected, it is said that Col. Dean failed to support him, and when Mr. Smith resigned and the young men's democratic club of that city nominated John Webb, it is reported that Col. Dean wouldn't even support him and voted for Judge Gaston in preference. So, this time the majority of the voters paid Col. Dean back with his "own kind of medicine." The judge is an old Dahlonega boy and we are glad to hear of his success.

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At Gainesville.	11:20 a.	2:45 p.	11:20 p.	3:00 p.
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At Greensboro	6:15 p.	7:55 p.	6:15 p.	7:55 p.
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At Washington	6:00 a.	6:00 p.	6:00 a.	6:40 p.
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At Philadelphia	6:00 a.	6:00 p.	6:00 a.	6:40 p.

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" Baltimore.	6 22	9 20	P
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Ar. Charlotte	10	50	p	9	22	a	11	15	
lv. Gastonia	10	50	p			a	1	16	
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lv. Raleigh	11	33	p	10	47	a	1	09	
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Seneca	3	51	p	1	53	p	5	43	Nov. 7.
Westminster	3	51	p			a	5	43	
Concord	3	51	p	2	19	p			Nov.
Mt. Airy						a	3	23	
Cornelia						a	7	55	
Watauga	4	09	a	2	19	p	7	55	
Galileeville	4	09	a	3	21	p	9	07	
Enford						a	7	49	
Xenosville						a	9	43	
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O Christmas meet! O Christmas here!
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Old Santa Claus—with ample cause,
For children all adore him—
While they're asleep, takes many a peep
At trundle beds before him;
And then he laughs—not in his sleeve,
For that is full, believe it,
Of Christmas toys, for girls and boys,
And could not well receive it.

The good old man will plot and plan
Like any great commander,
Or swim deep seas—the young to please—
As did the brave Leander.

Not only necks of jumping-jacks
Adorn his ample shoulders,
But hats and boots and stylish suits
Astound all beholders,
O Christmas bells, your music tells
A dream of joy and gladness—
Of festive peace, of sweet increase—
And not a trace of sadness,
For even Poverty lifts up
Her thousand, thousand voices,
And for this time, this one bright time
Of goodly cheer, rejoices!

Christmas.

We want so much to see an old time merry Christmas in Dahlonega and Lumpkin county once more. A real old fashioned, happy Christmas. Let us all throw off our troubles and perplexities, for the time being, and be happy during the holidays, and not only be happy and do something to make others happy and cheerful also, especially the children. Never forgetting that we were once children. And let us older ones not disturb the Christmas traditions. It is a duty ourselves to keep this day as unlike any other. And we can only do this by fanning into flames the smoldering embers of a Christmas spirit which is in every one of us. Don't grow impatient of the Christmas legend. Keep it alive. In childhood the fire burned brightly enough within us; in old age the light of Christmas will reflect in our faces. The day will bring happiness to us just in proportion as we bring happiness to others. It is not in the amount we do, or are able to do, that we will find happiness for ourselves. The simplest pleasures and acts oftentimes make the heart of others overflow with happiness. To fail to do something because we feel that we cannot do much is wrong. What seems trifling and insignificant to you may make some little heart sing all day long, which but for the little gift by way of remembrance, might pass the day without a note of happiness. God gave us His only son to redeem us—to make us better and happier, and He gave us this day to celebrate the birth of His son, our Saviour. Let us keep it as a holy day, as we would the Sabbath. And during the holidays that are to come, let us strive to make everybody forget that there is anything but good fellowship.

To the sick let us bring forgetfulness of pain. To the sorrowful, a happy smile. To the aged, loving thoughts of consideration. To the poor, a suggestion of the greater material blessings which are ours. Then as we bring light to other eyes, color to other cheeks, happiness to other hearts, we shall be happy ourselves. Christmas too often is celebrated with drunken broils, neighbors fighting with neighbors. While Christmas is a season for rejoicing the day should be a recently served. We wish one and all a merry Christmas.

Too late.

(Address to Young Men, by D. L. Moody, Chicago.)

Tell me how you treat your parents and I will tell you what kind of a harvest you are going to have. I said here the other day that it was a terrible thing for a young man to go around the streets of Chicago and talk against his own father and mother, and say they erred in religion into him when he was young, and he got enough of it. If your father and mother made a mistake, and were too strict, it came from the heart. You know that old heart beats true to you. If the news should pass over the wires to-night that you are down with some loathsome disease, some contagious disease, that old mother would come on the first train; she would watch over you day and night; she would take the disease out of your body and put it into her own. She would die for you. Do you speak contemptuously of such a mother? God have mercy on you if you do. You will have a hard journey through life if you do. Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the earth. Young man, if you have got a mother, treat her kindly, for she will not always be here. She will be gone by and bye.

I was present at the Young Men's Christian Association in Chicago here some time ago, and I was preaching one Saturday night in the association, and I got up to close the meeting. A gentleman rose to speak. I never had seen him before, and I have never seen him since, but if he is in this audience to-night he will get up and tell you what I say is true. As I got up to close the meeting he rose and asked me if we would all be a stranger to say a few words. I said certainly, and for about five or ten minutes he gave one of the most earnest appeals I ever heard on earth. He said: "Young man, if you have got a friend that takes an interest in your welfare, treat him kindly, for he is the best friend you have got on earth. I am an only son. Every morning and every night my father and mother had family worship, and my father used to pray for me by name. I did not like it. I was wayward. I was reckless, and when my father died my mother became more anxious than ever. Many a time my mother has put her loving arms around my neck and kissed me, and said, 'If you would only stay at home at family worship I would be the happiest mother on earth, but when my only child will not stay in the house it is breaking my heart.' I used to push her aside and say, 'Mamma, I want to sow a few wild oats, and then I will be a Christian.' Sometimes I would come home past midnight, and my mother would be sitting up. She wouldn't scold me, but I could see she was grieved, and sometimes, past midnight I have listened and heard a wail in the room, 'Oh, God, save my boy! Oh, God keep him from bad associates!' And this was his expression: He said, 'At last it got too hot.' He had either got to become a Christian or get away from her prayers. He said he ran away, and after he had been gone some time he heard directly—he said he believed she would have gone round the world to find him—he said he heard she was sick, and he said he knew that meant it was his conduct making her sick, and his first thought was to go home, and the second thought was, 'If he had he would have to become a Christian, and his proud heart revolted. He said, 'I will not become a Christian, therefore, I

will not go home." Months rolled away, and he heard indirectly that his mother was worse, and the thought came to him, if my mother should die I never should forgive myself, and he said that would break his heart.

There wasn't any railway in the town, and he took a coach. He got into town at dark. It was moonlight. He missed the coach, and started back to her place on foot. When he got near he had to pass the old graveyard, and when he got near it he thought came to him that he would get over the fence and go to his father's grave and see if there was a new made grave. He said he couldn't tell why, but as he drew near the spot his heart beat against his side and when he got near that grave he saw a new made grave and yet, he said, "Young man, for the first time in my life this question comes stealing over me, who is going to pray for my lost soul? Father is gone, and mother is gone, and they are the only two who ever cared for me," and he said he spent that night by his mother's grave.

He said if he could have called his mother back that night and have her put her arms around his neck he would give the world, if it was his to give. He said he spent that night in crying to God for mercy, and he said about daybreak the light of heaven broke in upon him, and with a good deal of feeling he said that God for Christ's sake forgive him, but he said, "I never have forgiven myself." If that man is in this house to-night, I will venture to say he would rise and say, "It is all true, Mr. Moody God forgive me, but I am still weeping, and to my dying day I never will forgive myself for treating my mother that way."

I want you to go to your room to-night and write a letter to your mother, and pour out your heart, and tell her that you love her, giving her comfort and pleasure in the evening of her life. Do you ever, when her birthday comes, send her a present or a book now and then, and tell her that you love her? May God help you to do it, young man. Would to God that I could say something to-night to get this audience to rise as one man and say: "We will go out into this city and we will sow wheat not chaff; we will sow the seed of the kingdom; we will sow the spirit and not the flesh."

Judge Springer, of the Indian Territory, has recently delivered a very important opinion, which is final. He decides that Cherokee Indians and their descendants or persons claiming Cherokee blood, shall not be entitled to any of the benefits of treaty stipulations about the distribution of money, unless such Indians or their descendants are citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Sixty Years of the Life of a Country Village Baptist Church" at Dahlonega.

A little pamphlet of fifty odd pages, with the above title, has been printed for the benefit of the New Baptist Church. Col. W. P. Price is the author, and will give all the money derived from sales towards paying for the new church. The building of the tower, and the making of pews is yet to be done, and money will be necessary. The pamphlet has been attractively printed and will sell for 25 cents a copy. To be had at the post office. Persons at a distance can get a copy by addressing a postal card to W. P. Price Jr., Dahlonega, Ga.

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Triple Tragedy in Twiggs County.

On the 15th inst. the home of R. T. Califf at Jeffersonville was the scene of a horrible affair, resulting in the death of three persons and the wounding of others.

The whole trouble seems to have originated with S. Griffin, who went to the house where Califf was giving a dance to his friends. He was drunk and quarrelsome. He could get no one to dance with him and this angered him to such an extent that he danced by himself in order to break up the dance. Finally, between sets, he walked up to the fireplace, where Will Hooten, was standing, and when Hooten accidentally brushed against him, he called him a ——. Hooten told him he wanted no difficulty there, but would see him later, and left the room.

Finding Califf in the next room to where the dance was going on, he told him of what happened. Califf went to Griffin and asked him to leave his house, saying he could not allow such language in the presence of ladies. Griffin then applied the same epithet to Califf and at the same time pulled his pistol and waved it in a threatening manner. Califf snatched his knife, and putting it on Griffin's throat, told him he must stop cursing and leave the house.

At this juncture Mrs. Califf ran in, and taking hold of her husband persuaded him to let Griffin alone. He went with her into an adjoining room. When Califf left, Griffin asked for his hat. It was handed him, and reaching back, he took from his pocket a long dirk, which he held in his left hand, while in his right he held a large .44 calibre Colt's revolver. By this time he was furious and made an ugly oath remarking that Califf had put a knife on his throat and he was going to have satisfaction.

He then staggered towards the door through which Califf and his wife had just passed. Califf saw him coming and the two men went together. Griffin fired first and then Califf fired four times in rapid succession. When he finished firing Clarence Jones, who had taken no part in the fight and who had just arisen from a chair, fell to the floor dead, shot through the head from the rear. Then Griffin fired for the second time, and as he did so fell in a corner in a sitting posture dead. Califf, who had been supported by his wife's arms, one of which was shattered by Griffin's ball, reeled and fell at Griffin's feet and died in a few minutes.

A young man running from the scene heard a child's cries in the yard and on going in the direction from whence the cries came, found little Mary Pettis dying in a pool of her own blood.

A remarkable incident was the fact that one of Califf's bullets was split in half on the dirk Griffin carried in his hand and only a portion of it struck Griffin. The other piece was found on the floor by Sheriff Jones.

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Congress has adjourned until after Christmas.

Dr. C. H. Thompson, died a few days ago in Dawson county aged 68.

There is said to be one hundred thousand people out of employment in New York.

Mrs. Lease expects to become a candidate against Jerry Simpson in Kansas for Congress.

Great damage has been done the lines and cattle in Texas this week by the snow and sleet storm.

No more appointments will be made by President McKinley during the holidays except in case of emergency.

More than three hundred men are already wanting Gov. Atkinson to appoint them prison commissioner under the new convict law.

When the legislature ended its 40 days session last week it didn't have a mock session as usual. It had been too much like a mock session all the way through.

It is believed that the populist will nominate Mr. Walter B. Hill, of Macon, for governor. And if he refuses to accept it is said that Judge Hines will be the next choice.

The members of the legislature dispersed last week by singing "God be with you till we meet again." But from now on most of them will have to be content with the song of "Home sweet home."

In Montgomery, Ala., the other day G. W. Abernethy had a narrow escape from a premature interment. While unconscious with yellow fever he was prepared for burial and conveyed to the cemetery where he revived.

Solicitor O. Neill and the editor of the Atlanta Looking Glass had a little fight in that city the other day because the newspaper man "got on to the solicitor's toes" in an article written last week about his manner of running court affairs.

The next judges and solicitors will have to be elected by the legislature as the amendment to the constitution electing them by the people takes place at the general election in October which is not early enough for the new manner of electing such officials.

The post office at Gainesville will not change hands until after the holidays, so it is said, although the present post masters term expired on the 21st. General Longstreet, who has control of this appointment insists that Col. Farrow must not be appointed until Whelchel, (his son-in-law) is given the LaGrange post office. He wants Col. Farrow and Whelchel to go in at the same time.

Collector Rucker who has returned from Washington this week is going to remove five of his deputies and fill their places with persons who have passed civil service examination. Among the number who will go out is Boone Crawford, Ellijay, and B. F. Carter, Gainesville. Both of these gentlemen are well known to the people of Dahlonega. Mr. Carter was here this week on official business.

As we have before said, Tennessee furnishes a horrible example of what election of judges and solicitors by the people really means. In certain sections of that state it is impossible to secure the conviction of men with political influence and it is a notorious fact that the bench is not only corrupt, but men of inferior attainment have been elevated, because of their willingness to scramble for office, while better men have refused to stoop low enough to secure a judgeship. The present system of electing judges and solicitors in this state is bad enough. But it might be worse. And it will be worse if Senator Hopkins has his way.—Macon News.

The Jackson County Murderers Both Hanged.

Bad Brooks and Grady Reynolds, the murderers of Mr. Hunt both met their deaths at the gallows at Jefferson last Friday.

At the appointed hour the sheriff started with them to the gallows in a wagon, located within about half a mile distant from the town, followed by more than a thousand people very much resembling the street parade of a circus. Before reaching the place the wagon tongue broke but a sufficient number of willing people grabbed hold of the wagon and carried the murderers on to the gallows without any delay. Upon their arrival at the spot the sheriff before entered the enclosure announced that they would make their statements publicly. He then presented them one at a time like he was introducing speakers. Their statements were merely rehearsals of what they had before said about the killing, winding up by warning all of the dangers of bad company and liquor, then stating that vacant seats were ready for them in heaven.

They were then escorted into the enclosure and hanged in the presence of about twenty persons.

The crime for which they were executed was the murder of M. C. Hunt of Belton, Ga. Robbery was the motive. It was just before the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Nevada when the murder was planned. Reynolds negotiated with Hunt, for the purchase of his stock of goods. When the trade was consummated Reynolds told Hunt that he had his money in the bank at Harmony Grove, and invited him to ride to that place with him, knowing that Hunt carried a large amount of money on his person. Midway between the towns, at a creek, Reynolds knocked Hunt down, wrung the gun out of his hand and finished killing him with his own weapon. Then he called Brooks who was near and the two cut Hunt's stomach open, filled it full of rock and let the body down into the stream. Reynolds returned to Belton, displayed a forged bill of sale, took possession of the store and sold stock below cost. This reckless procedure aroused suspicion. Reynolds explained in the meantime, however that Hunt had gone to Carson to see the fight. Hunt's brothers, from South Carolina, were not satisfied with this statement and had Reynolds arrested. He confessed to the murder and implicated Brooks, who had escaped to South Carolina, but was arrested a few days subsequently.

Now, after committing this horrible murder these men stand up just before their death and say that they expect to meet Mr. Hunt in heaven. If the devil fails to take charge of these cold blooded murderers he had just as well throw up his commission and quit the business.

Public Debate of the Decora Society.

The public debate of the Decora Society took place at the college last Saturday night. The president of the society, in very complimentary and glowing terms, introduced Col. M. G. Boyd as judge for the occasion. Mr. A. W. Cain served as secretary.

The exercise began with the salutatory address by Mr. B. P. Gailard, Jr. The debaters then discussed the subject: Resolved, That the Anglo-Saxon races have done more for the civilization of the world than the Graeco Romans. Affirmative: S. A. Harris and G. L. Patterson; Negative: H. L. Peacock and J. H. Taylor. After more than an hour of close and pointed discussion the debate closed and Col. Boyd rose to make his decision. As he spoke a death-like silence possessed the audience and when he had carefully compared each point brought out in the argument he decided in favor of the affirmative.

W. A. Charters' Reply to W. J. Burt.

Mr. Editor:— I did not see the card of Mr. W. J. Burt which appeared in your issue of the 10th until my return home. By a peculiar reading of my card of the week before he pretends to infer that I stated that I did not become a candidate for Solicitor General until the session of the legislature beginning in October 1897. He makes a play on the word "last." My card was written during the session just adjourned, and I stated that at the "last" session I had been released from my promise not to make the race. The last session before that was the session of 1896. Nobody desiring to state the truth could have placed any other construction on it.

There are two terms a year of our Superior Court. The last term is the October Term, but if during the October Term one should refer to the "last term of the Court" everybody would understand that the April Term was meant. So it was with me. During the 1897 session of the Legislature I wrote a card and referred to the last session of the Legislature. There could have been no honest doubt that I referred to the session of 1896.

I repeat now that in October 1896 at the opening of the legislature the gentleman against whom I had promised not to run for Solicitor General came to me and stated that he had determined not to make the race, and that I was at liberty to make it. I at once went to work among my friends. All the circumstances connected with the affair have been known all the while to dozens of people here in Dahlonega. I have no objection to saying that the person to whom I have referred is Hon. W. E. Candler, of Blairsville.

Now, I have no desire to prolong this controversy with Mr. Burt. It is a matter that does not specially concern the public, and unlike Mr. Burt I am not so egotistic as to suppose that the public is interested in every little imaginary grievance of mine. Besides, a person who makes so palpable a misconstruction of language as Mr. Burt did of my "last" card either does so through spleen and malice or through blindness and ignorance.

If through spleen and malice he is a knave, if through blindness and ignorance he is an ass. I can not afford to have a newspaper controversy with either.

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The total number of cases of small pox said to be in the hospital in Atlanta is 154.

Bohannon the self confessed Dalton car robber, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary, now acknowledges that he swore falsely and that Capt. Peoples was innocent.

The school fund for 1898 has been apportioned which amounts to \$61,831.38, being made on the school census of 1893, according to which Georgia has a total school population of 604,371. Lumpkin county's population is 2,226 and the amount she will receive is \$3,005.75.

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J. F. Sargent, tax collector of Lumpkin county closed his books last Monday and issued his list against all defaulters.

The statement presented to us by Mr. Sargent shows some figures that will be found very interesting to the tax payers of the county, showing that he has come the nearest collecting the total amount assessed of any man ever holding the office in Lumpkin county. The list, as only number 117 and the total sums of which amount to just \$215.38, all of which can be collected, we are informed, except about \$50 or \$60. Total amount collected for the year is \$9,569.85. Amount paid to the county \$5,058.29, and to the state \$4,511.56 less collectors commissions. Total amount relieved by ordinary \$45.99.

This statement clearly proves that Mr. Sargent is an efficient officer and thoroughly understands his official duties and a man who our citizens should feel proud of. If the tax receiver would post himself in his duties a little more it would save a good deal of trouble as we are informed that he has made numerous mistakes causing much unnecessary loss of time.

More than three hundred men were wanting Gov. Atkinson to appoint them prison commissioner under the new convict law.

The prison commissioners appointed by Gov. Atkinson are: Hon. Joseph S. Turner, of Putnam; Gen. Clemet A. Evans, of Fulton; Hon. Jacob L. Beach, of Glynn.

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Twelve members of the last legislature have signed Hon. Charles L. Brannan's petition asking the Governor to convene the legislature in extra session so as to take some steps in reference to the ice system. The session asked for will cost \$9,000 but it is said that it will save the tax payers two million dollars in two years.

The New York Sun announces that there are now on the pension rolls of the government some 40,000 "survivors" and "widows" who are not entitled to pensions, and there are not less than 578,000 applicants clamoring for help. The total amount paid out to pensioners since 1865, according to the records, aggregate \$2,178,755,269.

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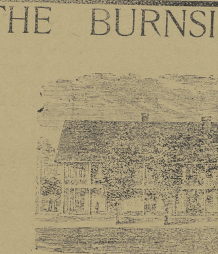
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This 4th day of December 1897. Also at the same time and place land lots number ninety-one and one hundred and twenty, each containing forty acres more or less, containing in all eighty acres more or less, to satisfy an execution issued from the Superior Court of Lumpkin County in favor of Equitable Mortgage Company against said Thomas C. Sane.

This 4th day of December 1897. J. M. Brooks, Sheriff.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., DEC. 24, 1897.

Christmas eve gift!

Any job work needed next week can be done at this office.

Work ceased in all the mines yesterday until after Christmas.

Butter is very dull. It couldn't be sold in Dahlonega last week at twelve and a half cents per pound.

Dr. Sparks, of the western portion of Tennessee, spent several days with relatives in Dahlonega during the past week.

An election will soon be held in the town district to decide the stock law question. A petition of a sufficient number of free holders has already been presented to the ordinary.

Ex sheriff Prewitt, came to town last Monday looking as pleasing as if he had eaten a big fat "possum." A new bright eyed little boy had put in its appearance at his house which was the cause of his happiness.

The college chapel will be crowded on the afternoon of the 29th to see the public installation of officers of the Masonic order in Dahlonega. We believe this will be the first public installation of this order in Dahlonega, which will cause considerable interest to be taken in it.

Henry Martin, col., was in town the other day with a large wad of cotton in each ear. We had a curiosity to know why he kept it there and asked, when we were informed that it was to keep him from catching cold. We first thought that he had cotton for sale and this was a sample to be seen by parties on either side of him.

Mr. E. W. Strickland is no longer an applicant for city marshal and the plumb will be given to either Wm. Rice, James L. Davis or T. S. Waters, as we understand that they are the only persons probably that will apply. Who will be the lucky one can only be guessed at as but one councilman has expressed himself and he is for Davis.

Before another issue of the NUGGET appears a new mayor and councilmen will be in charge of our city affairs, and maybe a new marshal, who the latter will be we cannot tell. The present council went into office with an empty treasury and a considerable debt hanging over its head. By being economical and raising the taxes some it has been able to settle off all claims and goes out of office with the town entirely out of debt and the streets and roads in very good condition considering the winter season. Of course it has failed to give entire satisfaction. But the Savior while on earth failed to please everybody and we can't expect men to accomplish what he has failed to do.

Last Monday while Bill Woody was out hunting a wild turkey which he had promised to kill for J. V. Harrison for Christmas, his dogs jumped two fine bucks near Davis' bridge some six miles from Dahlonega. Bill removed "Old Rocky Mountain" from his shoulder and brought the largest one to a halt. He ran up to cut the wounded deer's throat when it flinched and he saw distance cutting a large gash under his left arm with his horns. The hunter recovered his feet at once and re-loaded his gun for the purpose of finishing it but it was soon seen that his bullet had got in its work. By the time he got the cap on his gun the deer ran the other one back in shooting distance and he got it. He secured a wagon and brought them into town that afternoon which caused a good deal of excitement as there were a number of persons in town who had never seen a deer. The largest one weighed 114 1/2 pounds and the smallest one 77. Prof. Stewart bought the largest one for \$6 and the other was sold out to different parties at about ten cents per pound.

Said in your subscriptions and begin reading this paper first of the year.

Cabbages have got back to the same old price fifty cents per hundred pounds.

Eggs are now bringing 15 cents per dozen in the Dahlonega market and scarce at that.

Fannin county farmers peddled out apples in Dahlonega last Tuesday at 80 cents per bushel.

We are not wanting any patrons who do not wish to pay for their paper until the end of the year.

Rev. W. H. Cooper will deliver his first sermon in Dahlonega at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Parks, of Tennessee, delivered a very interesting sermon at the Baptist Church last Monday evening.

Every young man should read the lecture on our first page recently delivered by D. L. Moody in Chicago.

The little children would have been so much happier tonight had there been a Christmas tree at one or both of the churches as usual.

Christmas drinking commenced earlier than usual this time and we expect a number of holiday victims before the old year bids us adieu.

The foot bridge near the Clark House will have to be re-built by the next council, which is about the biggest job it will have on its hands.

It is whispered that an effort is being made to have Judge Brittain removed from the Dahlonega post office. For what cause we are unable to say.

Romaue Copeland, formerly of Dahlonega, but now of Pickens county, was married a few days ago to Miss Nellie, daughter of J. M. Moore of that county.

U. S. Collector Carter and Marshal Grizzle went out on a raid near Mill Creek church last Tuesday but got nothing except a good wading by the rain.

Mr. Joseph Murray will likely spend Christmas with Ben Moore in the vicinity of the Big Joe Mine. While Judge Murray will spend the holidays at home in Tennessee with his wife.

J. H. Moore has swapped his country property now occupied by "Shotgun" Walker, three miles from town, with Mr. Hayden for his city house and lot on the hill near the college.

Everything was ready this week to have the ordinary proceed to order a stock law election held in the town district, except the money to pay the printers fee. And for the lack of three dollars the election will have to be delayed.

The blanks for pensioners who have already been drawing money from the state are now ready to be filled out at the Ordinary's office. Mr. Johnson informs Judge Tate that no new claims will be accepted this year as they will not be considered before the first of April if then.

F. A. Head came into Dahlonega last Tuesday and swore out a possessory warrant against his brother W. T. C. Head. It seems that F. A. Head is an agent for his mother for some property where his brother went without the permission of the agent and carried away one or two door shutters and some plank from an old house belonging to Mrs. Head, the mother, which caused this legal proceeding to take this step.

There having been so much liquor sold in Dahlonega recently City Marshal Waters believed he had the right man spotted last Tuesday and went before Squire Worley and swore out a warrant against Nela Anderson who resides a few miles out in the country. The defendant was arrested and lodged in jail until the marshal could get up the witnesses. At the trial six persons were made to testify against Nela, but none of them knew anything and he was released.

With this issue of the NUGGET we bid the year 1897 farewell.

Judge Murray and his son Joseph spent several days in the city this week.

The bell hangs perfectly still in the college tower and the young men and ladies are getting ready for Santa Claus.

We are pleased to notice that Judge Murray has been re-appointed Associate Justice of the Court of Claims of the United States.

We are glad to state that Dr. N. F. Howard has recovered from his recent severe attack of sickness and is able to be out on the streets again.

Miss Gena Allen, who has been spending some time at Watkinsville returned to Dahlonega last week for the purpose of taking Christmas at home.

Col. Charters returned home from the legislature last Friday afternoon enjoying his usual health. Senator Castleberry reached here on Monday.

We noticed a person paying his taxes the other day for 1897 that is on last year's insolvent list, who stated that he was coming back to settle it off. He has recently gone to preaching and probably thinks by beginning even he will accomplish more in his new work.

We are informed that they struck it rich over at the Kentucky Mine last week. The gentlemen owning this property are spending a good deal of money which is doing much towards the development of this section, and as Dr. Stephenson used to say, "there are millions of it here," and we hope they will get their share of it.

Some moonshiner got in good work last Saturday and the sign of his appearance could be seen in various ways. We noticed nine different persons during the day wrestling with old tangle foot. It reminded us of by gone days in Dahlonega. Shotgun Walker had two "jowers" during the day—one with old man John Beck and the other with his son Lige. The old man ended his part of the racket by putting the lash to his steed and going home to show his wife that he was not hurt. And Lige and West ended theirs by cursing each other and quitting off even.

Capt. Kingsbury, of the Pendergast Mine, was in our city last Saturday. Everything down that way is moving along as usual in the mining industry. The scarcity of water seems to be the only trouble. The Captain says with a sufficient supply of water he has no fears but what the Pendergast can be successfully worked. This gentleman understands his business and knows exactly what he is talking about. A visit to his mine and a short chat with the operator will soon convince you of the fact. He does not get excited and exaggerate while talking about our mineral resources—in speaking of his own operations no no others. We wish that there were dozens of just such men in Lumpkin county as Capt. Kingsbury.

The case of the state vs. John Corn charged of an assault with intent to murder was dismissed by Esq. Worley Saturday on account of the prosecutor, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Stone, failing to appear against him, which makes the third time the case had been set for trial. From what we learn it was only a family row which is usually an easy matter to settle all such cases before much headway is made in the courts after all parties got in a good humor. It is said that John went home some time ago a little intoxicated which displeased his wife and while she and John were having a few words his sister-in-law came forward with a pair of tongues and John in endeavoring to save his scalp quite likely treated the woman pretty rough, which led to his arrest. In all probability John promised the woman that he would do so no more and settled the matter is why she could not be found by the sheriff to be subpoenaed and the case here ended.

Our town has been quite lively this week by parties laying in their Christmas supplies. Miss Sallie Cochran, of Gainesville, is here and will spend Christmas with Miss May Reese.

G. H. McGuire the jeweler will move into the building formerly occupied by Rev. A. F. Norton.

Mr. Turner Quillian, of Land, Ga., spent Friday night and a portion of Saturday in Dahlonega last week.

A gentleman in Yahoola district has a cow that is twenty years old, which gives as much milk as when she was young.

Mr. Phillips, after remaining in Dahlonega for several months, on an inspecting tour left last week to take Christmas at his home in Nashville.

A gentleman from across the mountain the other day informed us that L. W. Gilreath, Jr., had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire recently, supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

We find that some of the laborers in the mines are in better circumstance than we believed and reported last week, as we noticed Lum Hamilton purchased a pair of buck skin gloves Friday evening so as to protect his hands from the cold pick handle these frosty mornings.

Mrs. G. D. Bruce arrived here a few days ago from the West and is now at her father's, A. G. Anderson. We are informed that Mr. Bruce is coming shortly. They moved from this county a few years ago to the West and we are informed that they will likely make Lumpkin county their future home.

Capt. Taylor, a mining expert from Virginia, who has been here for a number of weeks making a general inspection of our mining property for a Chicago Company, left this week to spend Christmas with his family. The Captain will return to Dahlonega, he says, about the first or second week in January. He is well pleased with our country and says all that we need is plenty of money to develop it.

There will be no full sized NUGGET issued from this office next week, only one large enough to contain the legal ads. It is our expectation to spend the holidays with Santa Claus, rest up a little and make the time as pleasant as possible. But on the first week in January you may look out for the NUGGET. It will come to you full of general information and tell all about the happenings of Christmas.

The other day a young colored book wishing to escort a female of his color to church met her on the streets and said, "Ize coming round after you to-night!" If it had have been a white person wishing to go to preaching with his girl, he would have first had to sit down and written a great long "hifalotin'" letter and then hired a negro to carry it to her. The former plan answered every purpose but it was not quite as stylish as the latter.

Bill Woody, one of the greatest hunters residing in Lumpkin county, came in from Jay last Thursday afternoon with a large fat rabbit strapped across one shoulder and his favorite rifle on the other, and a couple of fine dogs following close behind him. Bill takes much delight in telling his hunting stories. He related one in reference to being out in the edge of North Carolina one time and finding a mountain boomer which he says is a shade faster than lightning. It passed through the mouths of fourteen hounds, said Bill, and neither one of that number could close its month quick enough to catch it. While here Bill took a couple of orders for turkeys. He is to furnish Col. Boyd with a tame one and J. V. Harrison with a wild gobbler for Christmas. He has the tame one at home but the wild one is to find in the woods.

The first bale of cotton we have seen in Dahlonega in twenty years was carried through here last Monday. It came from below and was headed towards Cleveland.

A. B. Crenshaw, of New Bridge, was up to Dahlonega last Saturday. We are always glad to see Aca here especially when he comes on business like that of last week—to have the NUGGET visit his house for twelve months.

We regret to learn that "Uncle" Levi Mote, residing in Yahoola district, was stricken with paralysis on Thursday last week. He was sitting by the fire when he was stricken and he fell out of his chair perfectly helpless. It only effected one side of him but we fear that it will cause his death sooner or later.

Dolls, Dolls, from two inches up to four feet long, all cheap for size and quality. Several kinds of toys. China tea sets from 5c to 45c. Examining the quality, price and variety of our Xmas goods and you will be surprised to find what bargains are offered in Dahlonega. Nails 10s and 6s at 3c per pound. B. R. MEADES & SONS.

We regret to see from the Fort Worth, Tex. Register that Mrs. Georgia, wife of R. J. Hutcheson, died in that city on the 10th inst. of consumption, leaving a husband, two children and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. This makes the second wife Mr. Hutcheson has lost since being in the West. Both his wives were the daughters of Bud Gaddis who left Dahlonega a number of years ago. The relatives and many friends of Mr. Hutcheson at his old home in Lumpkin county extend to him their heartfelt sympathy in his hours of loneliness and sorrow.

Squire Bryan, one of Cane Creek's oldest and most respected citizens, was in Dahlonega first of the week. He lived for awhile in Hickory Flat in Fannin county, but has been a citizen of Lumpkin for many years. He has raised 14 children, thirteen of them are still living. Three of these were bitten by snakes one by a rattlesnake and the other two by a pilot, and the fourth one was supposed to have been bitten by a snake one night. He has had 95 grand children and twenty grand children. The old man enjoys the best of health and is able to do a very good days work yet.

J. M. Robinson, of Porter Springs leaves for Washington first of next week to look after a claim he has against the government for \$3,900, that has been due him, for services rendered as U. S. Deputy Marshal some twelve years ago, while working under General Longstreet. Mr. Robinson thinks he will be able to get his money with but little trouble. A short time ago his account was found among some old papers of Mr. Mitchell, now deceased, who had neglected to send it to head quarters at Washington, is supposed to be the cause of this money not having been paid long ago. We hope Jim will get what is due him for he worked hard for it while in the employ of the government.

There is one man seriously cut, a child likely to die and its father lying out all on account of blockading, brought about in the following manner: Several days ago Wm. Flanigan, residing in the upper portion of this county, who accuses one Mr. Baker of the same settlement, of reporting him for illicit distilling, went to Bennet's lot, where Baker was working and cut him across the stomach and left out. He only made one stroke with his knife but it was sufficient to almost produce death. A warrant was issued and placed in the sheriff's hands but he disappeared in the mountains and could not be arrested. One night last week Flanigan loaded up a wagon and started for another claim. Soon after reaching Dawson county one of his children fell out of the wagon, one of the wheels passed over its body, injuring it so that it is expected to die at any time.

The cold wave struck Dahlonega yesterday.

Miss Stillwell left for Young Harris yesterday morning.

Charlie Moose and Miss Nancy Cain were married last Sunday near Porter Springs by Rev. J. W. West.

Do you want the Atlanta weekly Journal and the NUGGET both? If so send us in \$1.40 and secure both papers at once.

"Shoigun" Walker is going to move to town and occupy the Brown house. Mrs. Murray who lived in it has moved to Walker county.

John Anderson went out the other day and killed eleven rabbits and crippled three more and would have done better had it been a good day for rabbits.

You will find at Moore & McGuire cocoanuts at 5 cents, raisins 10 cents. Cranberries, bananas, oranges, walnuts, Brazil, &c. at 15 cents. Fire crackers, apples, &c.

We will say for the benefit of our country friends that it is useless to bring any more beef to town already dressed, as it can't be sold. A man tried it the other day and had to carry it back at least ten miles.

Ordinance No. 49 in regard to shooting fire crackers, roman candles, sky rockets, twine balls is hereby suspended today and tomorrow, 24th and 25th inst.

G. M. McGuire, Mayor.

Mrs. Fannie Hatfield, of Monticello, is here for the purpose of spending the holidays with her parents, accompanied by her brother, Gordon Rice, who has been on a visit to that place for some time.

Collector Carter came up the other day for the purpose of either shipping or destroying a ten gallon keg of liquor that had recently been seized by the officials, but it had "evaporated" until there were not more than two and a half gallons of it.

Julia Jones, who has been in jail for some time, unable to give a bond to keep the peace, has been let off on the payment of cost. She left out last Wednesday in the direction of Gainesville and will not likely trouble the prosecutor any more, as she says she may marry and locate in Atlanta.

Judge Tate is going to figuring on the cost a vault which he has a notion of building in the court house for the purpose of holding the records of the clerk and ordinary's office. This is a move in the right direction, for if the records of these offices get destroyed it would be many long years before the county would fail to feel its effects and there is no calculating the amount of money it would cost by the many litigations arising from the loss of the many valuable books.

Commercial drummer Tom Harrison, while up this week had two large gobblers shipped to his place of abode. Tom always has some fun every time he visits Dahlonega. The last time he amused himself by teasing City Marshal Waters. The night he was here some one exploded a fire cracker in the rear of the Old Commissary. The marshal was soon there but could find no one and stepped into the Commissary to see if he could find out anything. Among other gentlemen to be seen was Mr. Harrison who held a couple of fire crackers in his hand. He asked the marshal what he would give him to fire them. The officer went off to see the mayor and when he returned he told him he would give \$2 and handed him the money. "All right," said Mr. Harrison as he placed the money in his pocket, "as I leave and get outside of the corporate limits in the morning I will shoot them." Of course the marshal could do nothing but grieve, and long afterwards when he began to think that the drummer was going to stick to his contract he was handed back his money.



Piedmont Air Line.

Condensed Schedule of Through Train.
In Effect May 1, 1907.

Northbound.	St. L.	Mo.	St. P.	St. L.	Mo.	St. P.
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Ar. Atlanta, Ga.	7:30	12:00	4:00	11:00	3:00	1:00
Ar. Atlanta, N. Y.	8:00	12:30	4:30	11:30	3:30	1:30
Ar. Norfolk	9:00	1:00	5:00	12:00	4:00	2:00
Ar. Baltimore	10:00	2:00	6:00	1:00	5:00	3:00
Ar. Philadelphia	11:00	3:00	7:00	2:00	6:00	4:00
Ar. New York	12:00	4:00	8:00	3:00	7:00	5:00
Ar. St. L.	1:00	5:00	9:00	4:00	8:00	6:00
Ar. St. P.	2:00	6:00	10:00	5:00	9:00	7:00
Ar. Cincinnati	3:00	7:00	11:00	6:00	10:00	8:00
Ar. Cleveland	4:00	8:00	12:00	7:00	11:00	9:00
Ar. Chicago	5:00	9:00	1:00	8:00	12:00	10:00
Ar. St. Louis	6:00	10:00	2:00	9:00	1:00	11:00
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Southbound.	St. L.	Mo.	St. P.	St. L.	Mo.	St. P.
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Ar. New York	1:00	5:00	9:00	4:00	8:00	6:00
Ar. Philadelphia	2:00	6:00	10:00	5:00	9:00	7:00
Ar. Baltimore	3:00	7:00	11:00	6:00	10:00	8:00
Ar. Norfolk	4:00	8:00	12:00	7:00	11:00	9:00
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SIXTH MISSING WORD CONTEST

The Atlanta Constitution Offers
One Tenth
Of the Subscriptions

Received from those entering the
Contest to name properly the miss-
ing word in the following sentence:

"Once given the passion for _____, that
one of the precious metals will be most
in demand which is cheapest."

And, in Addition
TO THE 10 PER CENT, WE WILL GIVE
\$100 Cash Extra

For the first Six Correct Guesses, as follows: \$50
for the First Correct Guess and \$10 Each for the
Next Five, in their order, provided the same are re-
ceived in our office on or before December 1st.

THE PERIOD COVERED
By This Contest shows about 16,000 expirations
for The Weekly Constitution, and, of course, we want
them all to renew and to enter the Contest.

THIS MEANS \$1,600

For the Missing Word Fund, and every additional sub-
scriber entering the contest will swell the amount the more.

This period also compares with our First Missing Word
Contest last year, in which Mr. M. L. Britton secured the
prize—\$1,633.50. As that was our First Contest, there
were more than 5,000 subscribers received for the time,
who did not enter for prizes. It will be so this time, for
the plan is widely advertised and we have paid out within
the past twelve months NEARLY \$5,000 CASH
upon the Five Missing Word Contests. The series has
been of extraordinary interest, and the idea seems to grow
in the public's favor.

The book containing the sentence is a standard publication
and has been sealed up and placed with Mr. W. A. Hengill, President
and Business Manager of The Constitution, who will hold it safely
until January 1, 1898.

The sentence speaks for itself and submits a very plain propo-
sition for you to solve.

The Contest Began November 1, 1897.
The Contest Ends January 1, 1898.

This contest lasts two months and the amount to be divided will
probably be in the neighborhood of \$2,000. There may be one cor-
rect answer, there may be a dozen, there may be more, but remem-
ber it costs nothing to supply a word, and you may get it correctly.
Whether you do or not, you get.

The Greatest of All American
Weekly Newspapers for One Year.

Keep That in View and Send Your Guess With Your
Dollar for a Year's Subscription

Ten per cent of the (successor) subscriptions goes to the Fund
to be divided. In other words, if the subscription fund amounts
to \$2,000, \$200 will go to the successful guesser. If the fund amounts
to \$10,000, \$1,000 will go to the successful guesser. If the fund amounts
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